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Has.

12:20 Am. - Out #1.

Moore - Called 3672 (Marquette Hotel)

Clerk (Hoxie) - Hello.

Moore - Asked if "that party" was in.

Clerk - She's in her room. I'll ring her

Woman - Hello. (Room 412)

Moore - Invited her to the station for sandwiches -

Woman - Declined. Said she was in bed

12:25 Am. - In #1.

Has.

Officer - (Murray) Reported at 116.

12:30 Am - In #2.

Negro - Reported that "Skipper" who works for Southern Grill was located

12:32 Am - In #2.

Has

Man - made complaint of drunk woman being at Southern Grill -

Moore - OK -

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Has-

1:00 Am. - In #1.

Officer - Inquired what to bring from
caper for Moore's lunch!

1:05 Am. - In #1.

Officer (Murray) - Reported at 777.

1:30 Am - In #1.

Has-

Officers - Reported in.

Moore - Instructed them to come to
station at 3:00 Am.

1:50 Am. - In #2.

Regress - Made complaint of fight at
103 - 2nd Street.

Has-

2:10 Am - In #1.

Officer - (Murray) Reported at 126.

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H.S.

2:40 Am. - In #2.

Moore - Hello -

Woman - (Miss Smith) Inquired why the police car stopped in front of her place twice on previous evening and was parked in front then -

Moore - Informed her that officers were instructed to watch all places. Inquired where she was -

Woman - at the Dragon Barbecue.

H.S.

3:00 Am. - In #1.

Officer - (Murray) Reported at 777.

3:05 Am - In #1.

Officers - (Bill & Rogers) Advised they were coming to station soon.

3:30 Am. - In #1.

H.S.

Officer - (Rogers) Advised he was en route to station -

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Has.

4:05 Am - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 126.

5:00 Am - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 777.

5:55 Am - In #1.

Woman - How many breakfasts?

Corrington - Fifteen.

Has.

6:00 Am - Out #1.

Corrington - Called 1038 (listed Jack McFurkin
and advised Mrs "Mac" of the
time.

6:01 Am - Out #2.

Moore - Called 1402 (Brooks' res.) and
advised him it was 6:00 Am.

6:05 Am - Out #2.

Has.

Moore - Called 1069 and advised man
that he was sending for
a half pint.

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Has.

6:06 Am - out #2

Moore - Called 545 (Merchant's lunch)
and inquired about the menu.

6:20 Am. - In #2.

Brock - Advised Moore he would meet
him at the Merchant's for
breakfast.

Has.

7:05 Am - out #2

Moore - Called 613 (Sheriff's Office) spoke
to a deputy and requested
that a negro named Ray
Richardson, who might be
sleeping in the boiler room
of the Court House with a
negro named Randolph, be
picked up.

Has.

7:10 Am - In #2.

Moore - Advised that LeRoy Anderson do
not come home during the
night and asked if he was
in jail.

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yes -

Moore - No, he's not.

Man - Requested Moore to call Charlie
Baldwin's store (rural) if he
located Anderson -

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8:26 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Woman called and inquired whether
Larmer Benson was in jail - No.

8:31 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Woman called and inquired if Grace
Woodward was locked up. Yes.

8:34 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Sgt. Covington called 1871 (South Side Cleaners
and arranged to have some clothes cleaned.

8:45 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
John Milford called and reported the theft
of his watch from his home - was told
to come to station and leave a description of
it.

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9¹⁰ AM Incoming #446 - John
Corrington - City Jail

Woman - Is Mr. Tucker in?
Corrington - No. He is up in Court.

9¹⁶ AM Incoming #446 - John
Corrington - City Jail

Woman - May I speak to Mr. Tucker.
Corrington - He is not in - He is up
in the Court room.

Woman - Will you leave word for
him to call #2105

Corrington - All right.

9¹⁸ AM Outgoing #446 - John
Man - 870

Man - Hello

Man - Mr. Simms - Grace Hanlin
wants you to come down
to the City Court right away.

Mr. Simms: Don't know whether I can
get away but will try to come.

Man - She wants you to come if
you can.

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9²⁵ AM Incoming #123 Glen
Corrington = Chief's Office
Woman = Is Mr. Swain there?
Corrington = No, he's up in Court.
Woman = Will you get word to
him to call his office?
Corrington = All right.

9²⁷ AM Incoming #446 Glen
Corrington = City Jail
John Cooper = Is Louis Hinkle there?
Corrington = No, he isn't here now.
Call back in a little
while.

John Cooper = All right, I'll call him later.

9³¹ AM Incoming #446 Glen
Woman called for Tucker, Not In.
She asked the Tucker call # 378171

9³³ AM Outgoing #446 Glen
Bob Moore - 2105
Granville = Hello -
Moore - Did you call me -?
Granville - Yes how about bringing this
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stuff down for you?
Moore: OK - bring it on down.

9³⁵ AM Incoming #173 - Glen
Call for Cecil Brock - Out of town

9⁴⁴ AM Incoming #446 - Glen
Tucker - City Tail
Hill - - Mr. Tucker - this is Hill.
Tell Louis Hinkle I've got
those boots down at the store.
Tucker - All right - I'll tell him.

9⁴⁶ AM Outgoing #446 - Glen
Arch Cooper = 613 (Sheriff's Office)
Man = Hello -
Cooper - I just got word from
the family of that crazy
boy. They are sending for
him so hold him till they
get here -
Man - OK Arch.

(Probably referring to James E. Pollard)

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9⁴⁹am Outgoing #153 Elna
Akers - 1987 (Spencer's Cigar Store)
Man - Spencer's
Akers - Is Campbell over there?
Man - No - I haven't seen him.
Akers - Thanks.

9⁵⁰ Outgoing #446 Elna
Akers - 7071
Woman - Hello
Akers - Is Betty there?
Woman - No - she's at the market.
Akers - Thanks.

10⁰⁴ Incoming #446 Elna
Tucker - City Tail
Man - Is Cecil Brock there?
Tucker - No - he's out of town.
Man - All right - I'll get in
touch with him later.

10²⁵am Outgoing Elna
Man - 3574 (Plein's Restaurant)
Man - 13 dinners.
Woman - all right. 12

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10¹⁷ Incoming # 173 Glen

Jucker - Chief's Office

Dr. Eaves (EAVES) - Is Chief Wakelin in?

Wakelin - Hello -

Dr. Eaves: Chief, about that crazy girl - I found out she has a sister in Oklahoma City. I wired this sister but the wire was returned unclaimed. I also wired her father at Amarillo and left word for him to come after her.

Wakelin - All right.

Dr. Eaves - I see you got Dix on - I guess your neck will get well now but I'll bet there won't be any hose pipe left in town (laughed)

Wakelin - Ok.

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10²⁶ AM Incoming #173 Ghu

Zucker = Chief's Office

Davies = Is Akers there?

Akers = Hello -

Davies = Dutch - this is Davies -

You've got a negro there
by the name of Paul Laws.
The people with whom he has
been living are going to bring
his clothes and also \$20. Put
him on the Rock Island for
Memphis. We don't want him
to go back to that house
and don't want him back in
town. Buy his ticket and
give him the change from
the \$20.

Akers = All right - I'll see that
he's taken care of.

10⁵² Outgoing #173 Ghu

Akers = 3700 (New Era Newspaper)

Waman = Hello

Akers = Is Eddie Sherman there?

Sherman: Hello

Akers - Eddie, this is Dutch -
look up and let me know
the day of the week that
little girl was killed
(Pause)

Eddie Sherman: Dutch - that was
Thursday Aug 2, 1934 at 1:15 am.

Akers - Thanks.

11:25 (Long Distance from Perryville, Ark)
Incoming #173 Glen

Cooper - Hello -

Jim (?) = Arch - this is Jim.
Are they thru with the
Fletchers? Dutch said
he would keep them a
couple of days and would
let me know.

Cooper: Jim, we haven't finished
with them yet.

Jim: He found a bunch of dynamite
caps and Nitro Glycerin out
there.

Cooper - You did?

Jim - Yes!

Arch Cooper - Well - we'll call you
as soon as we get them
with them -

Jim - OK

11³⁰ AM Outgoing #446 Alan

Man = 3574 (Plein's Restaurant)

Woman = Hello

Man = 11 diners

Woman = All right.

11³¹ AM Outgoing #173 Alan

Arch Cooper: 1695 (Catholic Church)

No Answer.

11³⁸ AM Outgoing #446 Alan

Arch Cooper called #648 and
asked the Mayor if he knew name
of the Father at the Catholic Church
Mayor said he didn't know.

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11⁴² Incoming #446 Elmer

Lucker - City Jail

Man - Is Arch Cooper there?

Cooper - Hello

Man - Arch - is Homer Gates in jail?

Cooper - No. He was here but he's gone.

Man - Thanks.

11⁵⁵ Incoming #123 Elmer

Lucker - City Jail

Dr. Eaves - Is Chief Wakelin there?

Wakelin - Hello -

Dr. Eaves - Chief, this is Dr. Eaves.

This fellow Stephenson just called me. What is he charged with.

Wakelin - The charge is Drunk and Driving ^{while} drunk but that's old. He was out on bond and got drunk again so the bondsman asked to be released and we picked him up again.

Mr. Eaves. Thanks - He just called
and asked me to help
him but I don't know
him that well.

1705 Outgoing #143 - Elmer

Akers - 3470 (W.D. SWAIM, ATTY.)

Dick (?) = Hello

Akers = Dick are you going to
Little Rock

Dick = Yes - I'll call Gray, Albright.

Akers = Tell him to set a bond
for this fellow -

Dick = All right.

1713 Incoming #143 - Elmer

Mrs Brock called Cecil - Not In.

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12:35 P.M. Incoming on #446 J L M.
Woman called for Arch Cooper - not in.

12:55 P.M. Incoming on #446 J L M.
Woman called for Arch Cooper - not in.

1:06 P.M. Incoming on #123 J L M.
Catherine Valger Smith, 410 So. Border Str.
reported the loss of a Chinese dagger out of her
apartment. Officer Davis said he would be over
to see her.

1:10 P.M. Outgoing J L M.
Man: 1987 (C of Spencer's Ligon Store)
Man: Spencer's
Man: 04 Board.
Man: Is that the last two numbers of the serial?
Man: Yes - the complete number is 55604.
Man: If it hasn't run off in the last few days
it will be sometime back. I'll call you
back in an hour.

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1:16 P.M. Incoming on #446
Woman for Akers - Not in.

J.L.M.

1:22 P.M. Incoming on #123
Man for Chief Wabulua - Not in.

J.L.M.

1:23 P.M. Incoming on #123
L.R. Operator called for Lyle Cooper - not in
She requested he call L.R. Operator #4.

J.L.M.

1:26 P.M. Outgoing on #446
Prisoner: #589.

J.L.M.

Man: Hello.

Prisoner: Is Mr. Davis there?

Man: No.

Prisoner: Have him call #446 when he comes in.

1:27 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman for Lyle Cooper - they made date
for 3 o'clock.

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1:29 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Archie Cooper called L.D. Operator #4. Operator wanted to know whether she should continue to try to get Mrs. Stenning at A-ba-dolphiad. Cooper told her yes.

1:32 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man for the Chief - not in.

1:33 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Catherine Valger Smith called + reported she found her missing Chinese dagger.

1:34 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Rich Swain: Is Dutch or the Chief in?

Officer Davis: No.

Swain: This is Swain - have one of them call me when they show up.

1:43 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Officer Joe Scott called #2126, and party said that they had wanted to talk to Red Terry instead of her

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1:43 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man called and inquired where the chain
gang was working today - was informed
on Preston Ave. in back of the colored Ball
Park.

1:24 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman for Carl Brooks - not in.

1:52 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man: Is Chief Adams in?

Sgt: No

Man: Have him call #1020 when he comes.

Sgt: O.K.

2:00 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Long distance call from Memphis, Tenn.
for John T. Mullins who is a Govern-
ment agent (probably Secret Service). - was
informed he was out just then.

2:03 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman for Carl Brooks - not in

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2:05 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Officer reported in from 503 Jonestown.

2:13 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Man: #840
Man: Blue Ribbon Club.
Man: Is Buddy Rawson there?
Man: You'll find him downstairs. Call 367.

2:14 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Man: 367
Man: Blue Ribbon Club.
Man: Is Buddy Rawson there?
Man: No, try #840.

2:21 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Swain: Is there a the Chief there?
Harris: No.
Swain: This is Swain. Has that State
Ranger come after that boy yet?
Harris: No, I don't think so.
Swain: When he gets there, give me a ring.

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2:25 P.M. Incoming on #123 J L M.
Woman for Buchanan - not in.

2:27 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J L M.
Buchanan. #927

Man J J Newberry.
Buchanan, Is Carl Bosch there?
Man: No Buck. He was here about an
hour ago, but he's gone now.

2:28 P.M. Incoming on #446 J L M.
Woman called for Arch Cooper. Said she'd
been trying to get in touch with him early
on, but he wasn't in; that she now had to
be at work in 15 minutes. Cooper told her
to call him tomorrow at 1:15 P.M.

2:31 P.M. Incoming on #123 J L M.
Man for Dutch - not in.

2:37 P.M. Incoming on #446 J L M.
Joe of the Lomo Shoe Shop called and complain
that someone built a small stand + is shining shoes
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for business in front of his place at
Market + Central. Cooper told him to
call City Clerk's Office + find out if this
man had a license.

2:42 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J L M

Arch Cooper #2442

Man: Belvedere Hairy Co.

Cooper: Is Sam there?

Sam: Hello

Cooper: That cow and calf are out on the lot,
anytime you want to pick them up
is O.K.

3:05 P.M. Incoming on #446

J L M

Officer reported in from 2521 Junction.

3:06 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J L M

Burcharan called Brooch's residence -

no answer.

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3:10 Incoming on #123

J L M

Woman: Is Mr. R. H. Lewis, the State
Revenue Inspector there?

Trucker: No.

3:15 P.M. Incoming on #123

J L M

Woman: Is Mr. Swann there?

Cooper: No, he was here a minute
ago, but left.

3:20 P.M. Incoming on #123

J L M

Girl for Libby: not in.

3:23 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J L M

Arch Cooper called his wife at #321
(Mr. D. C. Lee) and talked about nothing
important.

3:25 P.M. Incoming on #123

J L M

Woman for Chief Stakelins: not in.

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3:43 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Man: Is Carl there?

Brooks: Hello.

Man: Do you know the telephone number
of Mr Robbins, the same
Warden?

Brooks: No, I don't - call Johnny Jones
at #707, he might know.

3:44 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Man called in and inquired about record
of auto accident on 11/13/36 between Casabart
and Jackson. He was told to come to police
station for that information.

3:55 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Man for Chief Katschun - not in.

4:05 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Jack White called and asked Buchanan
to come over to his place right away.

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4:08 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J L M.

Man: Is Cecil Brook there?

Brook: Hello.

Man: Cecil, this is Charlie Sellers' boy - are you coming out ~~to~~ on the street after a while?

Brook: Yes.

Man: I want to talk to you.

Note: Charlie Sellers Sr. is a former city patrolman, + is presently under a State indictment as an accessory to a robbery.

4:10 P.M. Outgoing on # 123

J L M.

Akers: # 3420 (St. L. Swann, attorney)

Swann: Hello.

Akers: Is Dick Swann there?

Swann: Hello.

Akers: Better come down here, the Ranger just came in, and he has a warrant for you (larger).

Swann: I'll be right over.

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4:15 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. 2.

Mr. Hill, bookkeeper, of the Delmar Motor Co. at Philadelphia, Pa., called long distance for Dutch Abers. He inquired whether the police had picked up a 1930 Chevrolet Coach last night - said that the car belongs to a nigger who owes them money. Abers asked how he (Hill) got word that they had the car, & Hill replied that some nigger in town told him. Abers said that they had the car all right, and wanted the nigger who drove it in here, real bad - he asked Hill where this nigger who informed him about the police having the car, lived. Hill said he lived somewhere in the country in Pike County. Abers suggested that Hill get in touch with the Sheriff of that county and have this nigger picked up, and be made to tell where the other nigger lives or is hiding out. Abers again said that he wants the second nigger very badly.

4²⁰ PM Outgoing #173 ELM

Brock called Sheriff at
Arkadelphia, Ark.

Brock - Hello.

Sheriff - Hello -

Brock - This is Cecil Brock - See

Mr. Hill at the Motor Co and
find out where he got his
information. Get the negro
and question him. We've
got a warrant for him.

Do this and call us back.

Sheriff - OK Cecil - will get on it
right away.

4²⁰ Outgoing #173 ELM

Lt. Brock called Jake Strickler
at Oklahoma City.

Strickler - Hello.

Brock - Jake - this is Cecil Brock -

Red is up at Dover, Oklahoma.

He may be using name of

M.A. Linder. His brother -

in - law received a card

from him posted at Dover.
Strickler: We've got a couple of men
up there now and I'll have
them get to work on it.
There are only about 30 people
up there. We can look them
all over.

Brock: OK Jake - Call me -
Strickler: All right.

5:00 Incoming # 2 Glen
Call for Garnett Moore - Not In.

5:05 Incoming # 446 Glen
Officer reporting - 3357 Jonestown.

5:08 Incoming # 173 Glen
Zucker: Chief's Office
Woman: Is Akers there?
Akers: Hello.
Woman: Do you know who this is?
Akers: No
Woman: Catherine!
Akers: OH - My God! What time do you
get off?
Woman: About 7 - Call me?
Akers: OK.

5²⁰ Pm Incoming #123 Gln
Girl called Akers and asked
if he was coming after her - Akers
hung up the phone.

5³⁶ Pm Incoming #123 Gln
Woman called and asked that
car be sent to 305 Portland -
that her husband was beating
her up.

5³⁸ Incoming #446 Gln
Girl called for Akers - Not In.

5⁴⁰ Incoming #446 Gln
Mrs Buchanan called Buchanan
and said she would drive
by for him at 6 PM.

5⁴⁴ Incoming #123 Gln
Call for Cecil Brock - Not In.

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6⁰⁰ Pm Outgoing #173 Glen
Brock called his girl friend,
Laurie Cooper, #87 and made
a date for 6¹⁵ at water
fountain.

6⁰² Pm Incoming #446 Glen
Buchanan - Hello -
Eddie (?) : Buck, this is Eddie -
Come up to Buckhorn Bar.
Buchanan - Trouble?
Eddie : Yes.
Buchanan - He'll be right up.

6³⁰ Incoming #446 Glen
Officer reporting = 3337 Towns town

6³⁵ Outgoing #446 Glen
Nakelin = 3471
Girl = Hello -
Nakelin = Who talking?
Girl = This is the maid.
Nakelin = Is Connie busy?
Girl = Yes.

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Nakelin - Do you know who this is?

Gill: Yes.

Nakelin - Did she get back? (Meaning Grace)

Gill - Not yet

Nakelin - Well, guess she'll be in before long.

640 Outgoing #123 Akers

Akers = 1070

Man = White Front

Akers - This is Akers - did anyone call me -

Man = Yes - did that thing matter.

Akers = Yes - they are going to Jordyce and straighten thing out.

Man = Ak - say come by tomorrow or the next day - I want to see you

Akers = All right.

Note: Above party believed to be Tony Carson, owner of White Front Cigar Store.

6:55 P.M. - In #2.

Ellison - Reported a motorcycle abandoned in front of his store at Seventh and Hobson street

7:00 P.M. - In #2.

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Woman - asked for Wakelin.

Wakelin - Hello.

Woman - The first of the week is pretty near gone -

Wakelin - Yeah.

Woman - If you can't talk, will you call me back?

Wakelin - Yeah.

Woman - You can't talk?

Wakelin - Yeah. See you later.

Woman - OK.

7:15 P.M. - Out #2.

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Akers - Called 2627. (A.J. Garner - house of prostitution)

Man - Hello.

Akers - Where's that girl, Beatrice?

Man - She's out for a walk. Will be back soon, Dutch -

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yes-

7:17 P.M. - In #2.

Grace - asked for Wakelin -

Wakelin - Hello -

Grace - Hello. I'm not quite home yet. On my way, though.

Wakelin - Where are you?

Grace - just stopped out at the Lake - I didn't leave home until late - about 2:30.

Wakelin - Yeah?

Grace - Yeah. Shire and I had some trouble coming in. He sat on my lap most of the way. I'll be home in a few minutes.

Wakelin - Yeah? Call me back when you get there -

7:20 P.M. - In #2.

yes-

Woman - asked for Brock -

Not in

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Has.

7:25 P.m. - Out # 1.
Akers - Called 1987.
Line Busy -

7:30 P.m. - In # 2
Woman - Asked for Akers -
Akers - Hello -
Woman - Busy?
Akers - No - Where are you?
Woman - I'm just ready to leave
the Cafe -
Akers - OK. I'll meet you in the
back there in ten minutes

(above woman probably Catherine who called at 5:08 P.M.)

7:32 P.m. - In # 1
Woman - Asked for Akers -
Akers - Hello -
Woman - Did you call me?
Akers - Yeah. Just wanted to know
what you were doing and
how you feel -
Woman - Fine - Are you going to
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Has.

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do what you said you would
last night?

Akers - what?

Woman - Come by to see me.

Akers - Maybe! About 9:00 o'clock -

(Woman believed to be Beatrice who works in house of prostitute.
train operated by A.D. Warner - see call at 7:15 P.M.)

7:35 P.M. - In # 1.

Has.

Montgomery - Informed Wakelin that he
had located the witnesses to
his having been robbed.

Wakelin - Advised him to come down
to station and inform the night
officers.

7:45 P.M. - out # 1.

Has.

Wakelin - Called 3421 (Hatterie Hotel).

Grace - Hello -

Wakelin - Well, hello -

Grace - I'm just as naked as
a jay-bird (laughter). I
was just going to take a
bath.

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Woo.

Wakelin - Well, I just got a telephone where I could talk - nobody here now.

Grace - I just got in a few minutes ago. Shlue and I got into trouble coming back. He wouldn't sit still - sat on me most of the way.

Wakelin - Yeah? Bet that got old.

Grace - I haven't had anything to eat but a sandwich since I left home. Was late leaving there.

Wakelin - What's that, a hint?

Grace - No, not exactly. Got any hot tamales?

Wakelin - Yeah.

Grace - Mother asked about you.

Wakelin - How is she?

Grace - Fine. Well, guess I'll be taking my bath... I've got twenty to eight. (cont.)

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Wakelin - I've got fifteen til eight
Grace - How about eight-thirty?
Wakelin - all right.
Grace - ok.

7:55 Pm. - In #2.

Woman - Asked for Brock. - Not in.

8:10 Pm. - In #1.

Woman - (Mrs Wilson) Informed Tucker
that she was enroute home
from the Malvern Drug store
with the girl.

Tucker - I'll see you tomorrow.

8:15 Pm. - In #2.

Woman - Complained of her husband, Edga
York, who the Police wanted, and
stated he was in town and
could be located around a
chicken yard operated by Jessie
York, on Grand Ave. Gave her
res. telephone number as 117, the
City Pound.

Brock - ok. 40

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Has-

8:20 P.m. - In #2.

Man - gave his name as Jessie Birch -
stated Officer Russ Giffin would
be unable to work since he
was sick.

8:25 P.m. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 503.

Has-

8:35 P.m. - In #2.

woman - asked for Mr. Ebel (reporter.)
not in -

8:35 P.m. - Out #1.

Has-

Man - Called 3548 - Discussed
family matters with his
daughter.

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850 Pm Incoming #173 Glen
Tucker - City Jail
Man - Is Ed Vinson in jail?
Tucker - No.
Man - Thanks.

855 Pm Incoming #446 Glen
Corrington - City Jail
Murray - Sarge - This is Murray
Tell Kelly I'm already
over here on the beat.
Corrington - All right.

907 Incoming #446 Glen
Mrs Wakelin called for
Chief Wakelin - Not In.

920 Incoming #446 Glen
Officer reporting - 3337 Townsboro

925 Incoming #173 Glen
Bob Moore, Hello.
Girl - How long are you going to be busy?
Moore - Make it 10³⁰.
Girl - OK.

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9⁴⁰ Am Incoming #173 Glen
Mrs Brock called. Lt Brock said
he would be right home.

10⁰⁰ Am Incoming #446 Glen
Corrington - City Jail
Man - Is Vincent Moore in
jail?
Corrington - No.

10¹⁰ Incoming #446 Glen
Officer reporting #3337 Jonestown

10¹² Incoming #446 Glen
Officer reporting - Murray #116-

10¹⁸ Incoming #173 Glen
Moore - Hello

Arch Cooper - Bob, this is Arch - have
one of the boys meet me
out in front with my
overcoat

Moore - OK.

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10:40 P.M. Incoming on # 446 J L M.
Woman called Bob Moore, and he made
a date to meet her at midnight.

10:46 P.M. Incoming on # 123 J L M.
Man called for Leil Brooks - not in.

10:49 P.M. Incoming on # 446 J L M.
Steve Johnson called and inquired what dis-
position was made of Dave Benson's case -
said that Officers Griffin + Rogers had ar-
rested him the night before, + that his
mother was worried about him. Sgt. said
that he's in jail, and appears to be insane.
Johnson advised that the boy's mind is a little
deranged + to go easy on him.

11:05 P.M. Incoming on # 446 J L M.
Officer Murray reported in at # 1246.

11:10 P.M. Outgoing on # 123 J L M.
Officer Abbott called # 545 (Merchant's Cafe)
and asked for Bob Moore - not there.
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11:11 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J L M.

Officer Abbott called 1246 (Central Leger Stone) and asked for Bob Moore - not there.

11:12 P.M. Incoming on #446 J L M.

Woman called and requested police to come to 617 Third Street right away.

11:13 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J L M.

Officer Abbott called 291 (Hot Springs Infirmary) and asked for Bob Moore - not there.

11:15 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J L M.

Officer Abbott called 152 (White House) and asked for Bob Moore - not there.

11:15 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J L M.

Chief Kachelin. #123 (his residence)

Mrs. Kachelin. Hello.

Chief Kachelin. Did you call?

Mrs. " Yes, I wanted you to bring some bandage home for my arm.

Chief Kachelin. All right, will be home in a few minutes. 45

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11:17 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.

Officer Abbott: # 0402 (Leil Brooks' residence)

Brooks: Hello.

Abbott: This is Bill - I picked up a car with the license 93-726 on it which was a pick-up order. Do you know why they wanted this car.

Brooks: No, I don't recall right now - keep the car in the drive-way until tomorrow morning.

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Hos.

11:25 P.m. - In #2.

Man - gave name as Cobb, employed at Walgreen Drug store; discuss theft of his auto and advise he could not appear at police station in morning due to his employment -

Corrington - call Capt. Moore about it at 9:00 A.M.

Hos.

11:55 P.m. - In #2.

Woman (Mrs. "Mac") - Requested Corrington to call her at 6:00 A.M.

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TAP & TELEPHONE #648
LISTEN TO MAYOR'S OFFICE
CITY HALL, HOT SPRINGS.
SURVEILLANCE AT 207 LAUREL

8:51 A.M. Outgoing

J L M

Judge Ledgerwood called #2041 (Jack Ledgerwood) and made date with him to go hunting tonight.

8:52 A.M. Outgoing

J L M

Judge Ledgerwood: #429 (Robert L. Bennie)

Woman: Hello.

Ledgerwood: Miss Bennie - Church Silver lives up there with you, doesn't he

Miss Bennie: Yes, he does.

Ledgerwood: This is Ledgerwood - he wants to go duck hunting with me - we're leaving tonight at 7:30 P.M. Tell him to meet us in front of Jim + George's.

9:03 A.M. Outgoing

J L M

Ledgerwood: #3601

No answer.

9:03 A.M. Outgoing

J L M

Judge Ledgerwood called #1793 + arranged to

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with party named Carl to go hunting tonight.

9:06 A.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Miss Marsh: # 1124 (City Jail Department)
Man: Hello.
Miss Marsh: Tell ~~Ed~~ Elmer to come to the Mayor's office.

9:08 A.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Ledgewood: #1359.
Woman: Hello.
Ledgewood: Tell Ed that Mrs. Ledgewood wants him to ~~go~~ out there + ~~do~~ something ~~there~~ for her.

9:09 A.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Ledgewood: # 728 (Crown Hotel)
Woman: Crown Hotel
Ledgewood: Is Mr. Arnold there?
Woman: No, he's at breakfast.

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9:10 A.M. Outgoing

J. L. M.

Miss Marsh: 1024

Woman: Mr. Ryan's office.

Miss Marsh: Is he there?

Woman: No, he's at Benton today.

Miss Marsh: Tell him to call the Mayor's office when he comes in.

9:30 A.M. Outgoing

J. L. M.

Miss Marsh: # 29, (Hot Springs Confectionary)

Woman: Hello.

Miss Marsh: Is Sunny Davis there?

Woman: No, he just left.

9:31 A.M. Outgoing

J. L. M.

Miss Marsh: # 1987 (C. J. Spencer's)

Woman: Spencer's.

Miss Marsh: Is Sunny Davis there?

Woman: No.

9:32 A.M. Outgoing

J. L. M.

Miss Marsh called 661 (City Bureau + Garage).
requested Mr. Holland to come to Mayor's Office

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9⁵² Am Incoming Gln

Mrs Legerwood called Judge Legerwood and talked with him about contract for cement walk at their home.

9⁵⁶ Am Incoming Gln

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Man - All the firemen are here now - will you tell the Mayor.

Miss Marsh - All right.

10²⁷ Am Incoming Gln

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Clyde (—?) - Is the Mayor in?

Miss Marsh - No, Clyde, he isn't.

Clyde - Ok, I'll call back later.

10⁴⁵ Am Incoming Gln

Mr. Hotchkiss called the Mayor - No da.

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10⁵³ AM Outgoing John

Mayor called L.O. 62 Little Rock
and asked for Mr. McHaney -
McHaney was not in - asked
for Mr. Owens.

Owens = Hello

Mayor = Hello - This is Les - I've
got a copy of that motion
for a rehearing. Will this
new Judge sit on that?

Owens. I don't think so - he will
probably overrule himself
on that due to the fact he
has not been in on the
earlier hearings. I'm not
afraid of him though.

Mayor = There seems to be a question
of res adjudicata there.

Owens = Don't think there's anything
to worry about. He will
work it out.

Mayor = All right.

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11⁰⁰ AM Outgoing

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Mayor called Charles Cella,
Southern Real Estate & Financial Co.
St. Louis, Missouri.

Cella - Hello

Mayor - Charlie, this is Leo. How
are you

Cella - Pretty good Leo.

Mayor - There has been some publicity
that the track would admit
horses on the 15th of December.
Henry said he hasn't heard
from you and won't admit
any until you say so

Cella - I'm willing for it to be
opened as of the 15th but
we want to approve all
applications so that we can
get the best horses we've
ever had.

Mayor - The commission I am told
has been tentatively selected.
A copy of proposed rules is
being drawn up and at this

first meeting each member will
be furnished a set so he
can study them. I have
been promised that I shall
be furnished a copy and
also will be permitted to
sit in at the meeting. These
commissioners go in on Jan 1st
Cella. That's fine.

Mayor: We don't want to tell
them right out things about
what the law says but if
they ask me any questions I'll
be available, you see, to
give them the dope.

Cella. That's fine Leo - We are
expecting this season to be
the best ever.

Mayor - That's great.

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11³⁰ Incoming Egan

Miss Marsh: Mayor's Office

Mr. Suff: Is the Mayor in?

Miss Marsh: No he's out now.

Mr. Suff: I got the money for
the other Atty and will
see him tomorrow or
the next day.

Miss Marsh: All right.

11⁴⁶ Incoming Egan

Miss Marsh: Mayor's Office

Walter Ebel: Is the Mayor in?

Mayor: Hello

Ebel: Did you reach Cella?

Mayor: Yes. He said he is willing
to open track right away
but will only allow the
inside stables to be occupied
by approved horses. He said
that the track would have
better horses this season than
ever before.

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14¹⁰ Incoming Alton

Miss Marsh = Mayor's office

Mr. Rosenthal = May I speak to the Mayor.

Mayor = Hello

Mr. Rosenthal = This is Rosenthal - Some
men want to rent a place
to put up a shooting gallery.

Mayor = I'm not going to let them
put it in. It is nothing but
a gambling game. They've
tried every way they know -
even bribery to get in. I've
got as much of that stuff
now as I can stand.

Rosenthal = I didn't know what it
was. I'll just forget it.

Mayor: All right.

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1:26 P.M. Incoming
No answer.

J L M.

2:00 P.M. Incoming

J L M.

Letty. Clyde Brown called for Mayor. Miss Marsh informed he would be in until tomorrow. Brown said that he was representing a Miss Smith in regards to certain damage that City Street Dept did on her property. Suggested that the Mayor get in touch with him.

2:12 P.M. Incoming

J L M.

Miss: Is the Mayor in?

Miss Marsh: No, he won't be until tomorrow at nine o'clock.

2:14 P.M. Outgoing

J L M.

Miss Marsh called # 2250 + talked with her sister, Emily Tanner. She said the new Scout Executive was in town, and was looking for a place to live for after the first of the year. Said that the people wanted to see her place this afternoon. Miss Marsh told Emily that

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the Scout Executive + his wife are willing to pay \$35.00 a month. She said that she was sending the people out there this afternoon, - that she should clean up the place.

3:00 P.M. Outgoing

J. L. M.

Miss Marsh called the Mayor's residence. No answer.

3:03 P.M. Incoming

J. L. M.

Woman for Mayor McLaughlin - was told she should call tomorrow morning.

3:11 P.M. Incoming

J. L. M.

Mayor McLaughlin called in for any messages and mail - there were none.

Mayor said he would call Miss Marsh at her home.

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3:17 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: #44

Man: Truggle Radio.

Miss Marsh: Is Granville there?

Man: No, he's out of town.

Taps on #446 - listed as City
Jail, and #123, Chief Police,
Hot Springs, Ark.
Plant - 207 Laurel Street.

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12:01 Am. - Out #1. H.H.

Moore - Called 2910 (Broadway Hotel)

Clerk - Hello.

Moore - Can I get that same room again
tonight?

Clerk - Informed that the hotel was
filled but that Moore could
use his room.

12:02 Am. - In #2.

Officers - Reported at 1246. H.H.

12:10 Am. - In #2.

Negro - Made complaint of fight at
negro dance hall on Malvern S

12:15 Am. - Out #2.

Moore - Called 3672 (Marquette Hotel)
asked for Room 1412.

Woman - Hello.

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Moore - Ready?

Woman - For what?

Moore - Go some-where. Aint we going over there?

Woman - I don't know, should we?

Moore - Sure. Meet me down in front in a few minutes. I've got something to tell you. Make it the back entrance, though.

Woman - All right.

12:35 Am - In #1.

Has.

Irwin - Hello.

Johnny Scudder (reporter) - Andy I couldn't find it. We only had one copy and its gone.

Irwin - Thanks.

12:40 Am - In #1.

Has.

Officers - Reported they were eating, and would come to station soon.

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HAR.

1:25 Am. - In # 1.

Officer - (Murray) Reported at 777.

1:45 Am. - Out # 1.

Moore - Called 1065 (Southern News Stand) and advised man he was sending over for half pint.

HAR.

2:05 Am. - Out # 1.

Moore - Called 1090 (Restaurant) and ordered lunch - (on credit).

2:07 Am - Out # 1.

Moore - Called 291 (H.S. Confectionary) - Requested credit for coffee + advised he was sending for it

HAR.

2:10 Am - In # 1.

Officer - (Murray) Reported in at 126.

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Has.

3:00 Am - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 777.

3:20 Am - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 1269

Moore - Where's that?

Officer - It's a garage.

Has

3:25 Am - In #2.

Johnny Scudder (Reporter) - Reported an auto accident involving the wife of an employee of his paper and requested information as what to do.

Moore - Tell her to come by here.

Has.

4:00 Am. - In #1.

Officer - (Murray) Reported at 126.

4:30 Am. - In #2.

Woman (drunk) - gave her name as Blanch and made incoherent complaint of a man bothering her at the "White House".

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Har.

4:45 Am. - In # 2 -

Girl - Asked the residence telephone number
of Officer Buchanan.
Corrington - His number is 1416.

5:00 Am - In # 2 -

Har.

Moore - Hello.

Man - Gave his name as Thompson,
the night clerk of Marquette Hotel
Inquired if Moore was busy &
said he wanted to come over.

Moore - Not much busy. Come on.

5:05 Am - In # 1.

Har.

Officer - Reported at 777.

5:55 Am - In # 1.

Woman - Inquired number of breakfast
Corrington - Fifteen.

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Hae.

6:00 Am - out #2.

Corrington - Called 1038 (Jack Mcgunkin)
and woke up Mrs. "Mac".

6:20 Am. - In #1.

Man - Asked for Brock.

Corrington - Informed that Brock would
not be on duty until 8:30 Am.

7:00 Am. - In #2. For Irwin. Hae.

Ellison - Requested Andy Irwin to in-
vestigate a motorcycle abandoned
in front of his store. (previous
reported)

Irwin - all right. Hae.

7:32 Am - In #2.

Woman - Made complaint of being
afraid of her husband and
wanted him locked up. Gave
his name as John Thompson.
Woman was at 305 Courtland &
and afraid to go home.

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8:20 A.M. Incoming on #123 J L M
Mr. Cobb: This is Cobb from over at Stalgren
One of your fellows picked up my
car last night - something about
the license number. What's the
matter with it?

Cooper: Where did you get the car?

Cobb: My wife bought it under her mar-
ried name in Little Rock.

Cooper: You better come down and see the
Chief.

Cobb: I'll be on duty all morning - down
about this afternoon?

Cooper: O.K. around one o'clock.

8:21 A.M. Incoming on #446 J L M
Man called for Officer Lindsey I was
- was advised he just left.

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8⁵⁵ Am Incoming #446 Gkm
Man called for Chief Hatelin - Not In.

9⁰⁴ Am Incoming #446 Gkm
Woman called in about a crazy man.
She was told to call #613, Sheriff's Office.

9⁰⁷ Am Incoming #446 Gkm
Man called and asked for
Jeff Brock. Was told that Jeff Brock
was not there.

9²⁰ Am Incoming #173 Gkm
Operator #4 called for Arch Cooper
She was told that Arch Cooper was
in Court. She left word for Cooper
to call Long Distance Operator #4.

9³⁴ Am Incoming #173 Gkm
Corrington - City Tail
Man - This is Jimmy Norton,
Majestic Hotel - Someone just
wrecked a car in front of Hotel.
Corrington - Will send a car right up.

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9⁴⁵ Am Outgoing #446 Glen
Man = 3574 (Plein's Restaurant)
Woman = Hello
Man = I dinner
Woman = All right

9⁵⁰ Outgoing #173 Glen
Arch Cooper = 613
Man = Hello
Cooper = Is Marion there?
Man = No, he's down at City Hall.

9⁵¹ Incoming #446 Glen
Call for Akers - Not In.

9⁵¹ Outgoing #173 Glen
Arch Cooper = 648
Mayon = Hello
Cooper = Is Marion Anderson there?
Anderson = Hello
Cooper = This is Arch - come by here
when you finish up there.
Anderson = OK

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953 Incoming #446 Ehm

Zucker - City Tail

Mrs Brewer - Mr Zucker, this is Mrs. Brewer. Can you come out here - I want to talk with you.

Zucker - I can't get away until after 930 tonight.

Mrs Brewer - That will be all right.

Zucker - I'll try to get out there then.

954 Outgoing #173 Ehm

Cooper called Long Distance operator #4 and asked for a report on his call to Philadelphia. Operator said Mrs Flemming would not be back until tomorrow.

957 Incoming #173 Ehm

Call for Akers - Not In.

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9⁵⁷ Outgoing #446 Glen
Evans called Majestic Hotel
and asked the name of the
owner of wrecked car. Clerk
was unable to furnish owner's
name.

10¹² Incoming #173 Glen
Roman called and entered a
complaint about wife beating -
asked police to come to 305 Portland.
Nakelin said he'd send a man out.

10¹⁶ Outgoing #446 Glen
Arch Cooper = 1987 Spencer's Cigar Store
Man = Spencer.
Cooper = 62
man = 9 x 12
Cooker = Okey Doke.

10⁴⁵ Incoming #173 Glen
Call for Lt Brock - Not In.

10⁵⁵am Outgoing #173 Glen
man = 1987 (Spencer) - Bus.

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1105 Incoming #173 Elna

Lucker = City Tail

Mrs Ashley = Is Mr. Akers in?

Akers = Hello -

Mrs Ashley = This is Mrs Ashley - did you
~~know~~ see the man.

Akers = No - you just go ahead
with your plans. I've given
up trying to battle with
him. I called him several
times and he hasn't responded.

Mrs Ashley = Well, all right. Thanks -

1114 Incoming #446 Elna

Call for Arch Cooper - Not In.

1118 Outgoing #446 Elna

Akers = 79 (Gross Mortuary)

Man = Hello -

Akers = George - did you handle
body of Frank Tony Mark back
in November -

Man = I'll have to look it up and call you

Akers = All right.

11²⁵ Outgoing #446 LRM

Tucker = 184

Jackson = Clerk's Office

Tucker = Is Mrs Harrington there?

Jackson = Yes -

Tucker = There's a man here to see
her - I'm sending him around.
Tell her to wait.

11²⁸ Incoming #446 LRM

Mayor's Secretary called Garnett
Moore and asked him to come
to Mayor's Office for a minute.

11³⁴ Outgoing #446 LRM

Akers = 707

Howard = Clerk's Office

Akers = This is Herbert Akers - have you
a divorce record for Frank
Hagan during the last year.

Howard - (pause) I've got a Francis J. Hagan
married in New York in 1936 - divorce
granted here in March, 1936.

Akers = Who was the Attorney?

Howard - Basic.

Akers - Thanks.

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12:10 P.M. Incoming on # 446

J. L. M.

Woman called for Abner - Not in.

12:14 P.M. Outgoing on # 446

J. L. M.

Brook: # 2611 (Le Luxe Studio)

Woman: Hello.

Brook: Is Jimmie Stencipher there?

Stencipher: Hello.

Brook: This is Cecil - did you ever find your old car?

Stencipher: No.

Brook: Well, we just recovered it - you won't recognize it. Better come to the station as soon as you can.

Stencipher: O.K. Cecil. Will be right over.

12:18 P.M. Outgoing on # 446

J. L. M.

Brook: # 666

Woman: Abner's residence.

Brook: Is Dutch busy?

Woman: He's not here.

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12:23 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

Akers: Did you call me Cecil?

Brook: Yes. I put the heat on that motor block - the ~~right~~ sit is changed to an right all right. The car was stolen from Jimmy Stonipher on 11/15/36. I just called him and he's coming over.

Akers: You better hold Brantley for a while. He may be mixed up in this racket.

Brook: O.K. Kuteh. What are the numbers of those other two cars?

Akers: Two-door #177818 and Roadster #772366.

12:35 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

Mr. Cobb of Walgreen's drug store injured when Cliff Wabelin will be in this afternoon. Sgt. Tucker advised around one o'clock.

12:39 P.M. Incoming on #446

J. L. M.

Mr. Berry of the New Era inquired if they had taken the Fletcher boys to Perryville yet. Sgt. said - No.

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12:43 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. D.

Woman: Is Joe Scott there?

Sgt: No, he's out to lunch.

Woman: When he comes back, have him call Miss Smith at # 3292 without fail.

12:45 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J. L. D.

Stoncipher: # 1694-5

Woman: Hello.

Stoncipher: This is Jimmy - I'm going to be late getting home for lunch. The police here have found my old car. It's a touring car now (laughs)

Woman: Why, what happened?

Stoncipher: I don't know all the details yet. I'm at the station now with Carl.

12:46 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. D.

Book keeper called in and asked Sgt. Turk to look for a calling card with his name on it which he left lying on the top of his desk. Turkier couldn't find it.

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1:05 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Officer Charlie Robbins reported in from
503 Jonestown.

1:12 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Man: Is Claude Jones there?
Brook: No.

1:15 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Snail called for back locker - not in just
now.

1:17 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Mrs. Brook called for Cecil - talked
about nothing important.

1:20 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Brook: #1037 (Emory + Ridgway attys.)
Snail: Hello.
Brook: Is Houston (Emory) in?
Snail: Not back from lunch yet.
Brook: O.K.

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1:32 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Brooks: #2002

No answer.

1:32 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Bill called for Arch Cooper - not in.

1:35 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Campbell: Is Ahers there?

Ahers: Hello -

Campbell: This is Campbell - are you going to be over my way this afternoon?

Ahers: I'll make it a point.

1:37 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Mr. Elmer Chiddis (phonetic) called + inquired about the case of Old Man Nelson. Sgt. advised he was given a \$10.00 fine for being drunk.

1:43 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Mr. Haley called + talked with Chief Kabetini. He reported that an elderly man had been set

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ting by the hospital all morning, and
was molesting young school girls - said
that two of the girls reported to him that
this man was sitting in the back seat of
his car without his pants on, and sug-
gested that they get in the car with him -
that one of the girls made a note of the license
number and it is - Texas # 442-654.

Chief Kachelin said he would send some men
out to look for him.

1:55 P.M. Incoming on #446

J. L. M.

Woman called for ~~Abner~~ Abner - was
told he would be back in a few minutes

2:22 P.M. Incoming on #446

J. L. M.

Man: Is Detective Buchanan there?

Evans: No, he's home, sick today.

2:30 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

Man called for Dutch - not in.

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2:40 P.M. Incoming on #446

J L.M.

Woman: Is Evelyn Evans there?

Evans: Hello.

Woman: Are you going to use the car this afternoon?

Evans: Press is using it - he drove to Anka delphia in it, + will probably be back at 5 o'clock.

2:54 P.M. Incoming on #446

J L.M.

Holland: Is Barnett Moore there?

Moore: Hello.

Holland: This is Jim Holland - did you want me?

Moore: Yes - where are you at?

Holland: At the Barn.

Moore: I'll be right over.

3:00 P.M. Incoming on #123

J L.M.

Brantley: Is Chief Wabehin or Cecil Brock in?

Wabehin: Hello.

Brantley: Chief, you fellows picked up my brother in his car which you don't

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is a stolen car. Are you sure about that
Nabekin: No doubt about it - the car belongs to
Jimmy Stoncipher, here in town +
it was taken from him on November
15th. The motor number has been
changed too - there's no question about
the ownership of the car.

Brandy: Well, my brother bought the car
last January - and, of course, he
doesn't want any stolen stuff.

Nabekin: The car is a stolen one all right
it was a Sedan + they made a
Touring car out of it. There are
some men where this one came
from.

3:10 P.M. Incoming on #446

J. L. M.

Man: Is Dutch there there?

Evans: No.

Man: This is Perry Mavum - how
long has he been gone?

Evans: Just a little bit.

Man: I'll come down + see him.

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3:11 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Brook: # 2400

Girl: Burlington Hotel.

Brook: Mr. Thompson's apt.

Man: Hello.

Brook: Is Carl there?

Man: No, he isn't. Who is this talking?

Brook: This is Cecil Brook. I suppose Carl wants to see me today - I was up in the woods the last couple of days and didn't have a chance to get in touch with him.

Man: Those papers were served by the Sheriff, and every thing is cleaned up.

Brook: O.K.

3:26 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man reported a drunken woman in yard at 730 Spring Street.

3:27 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man asked for Chief Wakelin or back loop - not -

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3:43 P.M. Incoming on #123

J L M

Woman: Is Cecil Brock there?

Sgt: He's gone out some place.

3:50 P.M. Incoming on #446

J L M

Woman: Mr. Tucker please.

Tucker: Hello.

Woman: This is Jesse - my uncle that you had in jail there for drinking, died this afternoon at 2:30. I thought I would call you, and let you know. The funeral will be Saturday.

Tucker: I'm sorry to hear that.

3:56 P.M. Incoming on #123

J L M

Miss Edge: Is Mr. Wabelini there?

Wabelini: Hello.

Miss Edge: Hello. I want to ask you something so bad - can't I ever see you?

Wabelini: I've been tied up - had a lot of out of town officers here in last couple of days.

Miss Edge: Can I see you tonight?

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Waheline: No. I'm going to be busy.

Miss Edge: Can I see you before Saturday?

Waheline: I may go away tonight or tomorrow after that other fellow - you know we haven't got him yet.

Miss Edge: You think you'll go before Saturday?

Waheline: I don't know - we're waiting on a call.

Miss Edge: Oh gee, what do you want to go for?

Waheline: Because I want to.

Miss Edge: You know - they're never around here before nine o'clock.

Waheline: O.K. I'll try it.

4:02 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J.L.M.

Woman: Call Mr. Brook to the phone.

Brook: Hello.

Woman: I'm calling for Mrs. Kolt (phonetic). She wants to see you at 9 Pine Street as soon as possible. It's very important.

Brook: I'm very busy right now, but I'll try to be out there later.

Woman: O.K. It's very important.

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4:40 Pm Incoming #173 Glen

Tucker = Chief's Office

Girl = Is Garnett Moore there?

Tucker = No - he's on a call.

Girl = Ask him to call Ruby.

4:52 Pm Outgoing #446 Glen

Akers = 761 ✓

Girl = Hello

Akers = Is Mr Haley in?

Girl = No

Akers = What is number at High School?

Girl = 945

4:53 Pm Outgoing #446 Akers

Akers = 945 (High School)

No Answer.

4:55 Outgoing #173 Glen

Akers = 754 ✓

Mr Sammonds = Hello.

Akers = This is Herbert Akers. I think
we've got this fellow who showed
himself off at the High School to
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Do you think you can locate
some of the students who
saw him so we can have him
identified.

Mr. Sammonds: I'll see if I can reach
some of them and will get
in touch with you.

asker: All right - I wish you would

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5:03 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Ed Williams: Is Arch Cooper there?

Evans: No.

Williams: Do you know whether he has
served that warrant on Hooks
yet?

Evans: I don't think so.

Williams: He's now at 5 Eddy Street -
you better come and get him.

Evans: O.K. we'll be over there.

Williams: Call me if you pick him up.

5:09 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Civil Books called long distance for Edge
Taylor of the Alcohol Tax Unit, Federal
Blay, Little Rock, Ark.

Operator was unable to locate him.

5:10 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.
Akers: #2542, is Mr. Simons there?

Simons: Hello.

Akers: Did you locate that girl?

Simons: Yes, and she'll be down there.

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5:11 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Woman: Have you a colored woman down
there named Lizzie?

Trucker: No.

5:21 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Girl called for Doyle Cooper - not in.

5:25 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Man: Is Boss Griffin there?

Brook: No, he won't be in until nine tonight.

Man: This is John Cooper - you know that
Palmer boy who robbed the Lyman
boy last night by the car barns?

Brook: I don't know anything about it.

Man: Well, that Palmer boy is now in the
pool hall across the street from here.

Brook: Where are you?

Man: Dilling station at Grand & Malvern.

Brook: You wait out in front for me, I'll
be right over.

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5:29 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Woman: Is Mr. Albers there?

Sgt: No.

Woman: When he comes in have him call

1679-W.

5:44 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Woman for Lucy Evans - gone out to dinner

5:45 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.

Brook: #87 (Craighead Laundry)

Cecil: Hello.

Brook: Louie Cooper - can I see you in about 15 minutes at the same place?

Cecil: I'm going to do some shopping tonight

5:55 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.

Cecil Brook called Mr. Reek of the Little

*Rock Police Dept.

Cecil Brook: Say Reek, what have you got on a fellow named Billingsly - I understand you arrested him once.

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Keck: Why - are you looking for him?

Brook: No. Dutch picked him up this afternoon. What's his record from Washington?

Keck: I don't know off hand - I'll have to look it up.

Brook: Call me tomorrow on that.

Keck: O.K.

5:58 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Woman for Dutch above - not in.

6:00 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Civil Brook called long distance for the
Record Clerk at the State Penitentiary,
Cummings, Ark.

Record Clerk: Hello.

Brook: This is the Hot Springs Police
Department. We're interested in
a M.A. Linder alias "Red" Lin-
der. I wish you would check
through your records, + give us
everything you got on him -

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fingerprints, description, and photograph.
Clerk: O.K. I'll have it in the morning
mail.

6:01 P.M. Outgoing on #4416

J. L. M.

Atkins: 1679-W.

Mrs. Thompson: In regards to that little in-
cident at the hospital today. My
daughter, age 15, was one of the
girls who saw this man in
the car. I've talked with her,
and I don't think she can identify
the man, nor give a better de-
scription of the car. She thought
it was a Dodge or Plymouth.

Atkins: This fellow we picked up had a
Chevrolet.

Mrs. Thompson: Did it have the same license
number, ^{that} the girls gave?

Atkins: Yes, I think we got the right man
all right, but it would be better if
one of girls can identify him.

Mrs. Thompson: I don't think my daughter can.

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Akers: This man is about half cracked.
He's large, medium weight, + is
about 45-50 years old.

Mrs. Thompson: My daughter said he was
sort of old and had flabby
looking legs. He won't receive
any notoriety out of this, will
me? I can't afford any.

Akers: Oh, ~~no~~! No one will ever know
about this. I'll call you if I need
any thing else.

Note: Akers undoubtedly talking about
man named Billingsly whom he
picked up this afternoon for indecent
exposure upon complaint by Mrs.
Daley.

6:15 P.M. Incoming on #123 J L M

Woman: Mr. Akers, please.

Akers: Hello.

Woman: This is Singer - I'm leaving to-
morrow at 1:30 to go home to my
husband.

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Abers: Tell what do you want me to do about it.

Ginger: I thought I'd call you and say good bye, and thank you for every thing you've done for me.

Abers: Yeah, that's all right.

6:25 P.M. Outgoing on #123

Chief Wabelin: #3421 (Hatterie Hotel) J. L. M.

Maid: Hello.

Chief Wabelin: Is Isaac there?

Isaac Goldstein: Hello.

Chief Wabelin: Yeah!

Isaac: (Laughs) I'm naked as a jay bird - all I got on is the hair on my head.

Chief Wabelin: (Laughs) The place is empty now.

Isaac: Yeah. Let's get some hot tamales.

Wabelin: O.K. what time?

Isaac: Seven-thirty.

Wabelin: O.K.

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6:30 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man: Is Cecil Brooks there?

Brooks: Hello.

Man: This is Postal Telegraph - on that wire to Washington what should this last line be?

Brooks: (reads off a fingerprint classification)

6:44 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man called a reported a downed lying in the yard at 102 Alpine Street - said he was cut all to pieces.

7:03 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Mr. Tucker there?

Evans: No, he's at dinner.

Woman: When he comes in - have him call Miss Jesse at #2714.

7:05 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man: Well, were you supposed to go out to Miss Rolle's place at 9 Pine Street

Brooks: Yeah, but I've been busy all afternoon

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Man: Well, she wants to see you pretty badly - says it's important.

Brook: I'll try to be up there tomorrow morning.

7:13 P.M. Incoming on # 446

J. L. M.

Man: Is Walter Ebel there?

Sgt: No.

7:21 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J. L. M.

Man: Is Barnett Moore there?

Arch Cooper: No, he's out.

Man: Arch - tell Barnett when he comes in to come out to the Club tonight.

7:23 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J. L. M.

Woman: Is Mr. Brook in?

Cooper: No, he isn't.

Woman: This is Miss Alberta - it's very important that I get in touch with him.

Cooper: You might try him at his home

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Woman: When he comes in - tell him we
got to see him tonight at 9 Palm
Street - it's very important.

Corporal: O.K. I'll tell him.

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7³⁵ PM Incoming #173 Ekun
Call for Curly Evans - Not In.

7⁴⁴ PM Incoming #173 Ekun
Call for Cecil Brock - Not In.

7⁴⁶ PM Incoming #446 Ekun
Officer reporting: # 503 Jonestown.

7⁵⁵ PM Outgoing #446 Ekun
Arch Cooper - 2484 (Club Belvedere)
Mr. Gill - Belvedere.

Arch Cooper - Gill - this is Arch - do
you want someone out
there early?

Gill = No, Arch, I don't look
for anyone till later.

Arch Cooper - Ate Dose.

8⁰⁵ PM Incoming #446
Call for Garnett Moore - Not In

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6¹⁵ PM Incoming #446 Gln

Akers - Hello -

Gill - Are you coming by tonight?

Akers - Can't make it tonight -
Will try to see you tomorrow.

8⁴⁵ PM Incoming #446 Gln
Call for Chief Hatelin - Not In.

8⁵⁵ PM Incoming #143 Gln
Akers called Tucker and told
him to send to Bus Station for
3 drunks.

9⁰⁴ PM Incoming #446 Gln
Call for Chief Hatelin - Not In.

9¹³ PM Incoming #446 Gln
Officer reporting - 3337 Jones town

9²⁵ PM Incoming #446 Gln
Press Griffin's wife called and asked
for Press Griffin - Not In

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9:45 AM Incoming #446 Glen

Corrington - City Jail

Mayor = Is Bob (Moore) there?

Moore = Hello.

Mayor = Bob - are all the boys
working

Moore = Yes.

Mayor = Well - look after these
banks now!

Moore = OK. I'll make all of them
myself.

Mayor = All right

10:10 Incoming #446 Glen
Officer reporting = 3337 Townestown

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Har.

10:45 P.m. - In #1

Officers - (Bill and Rogers) reported at
Bus station.

10:50 P.m. - In #1.

girl - asked for Buchanan -

Moore - He leaves here at 9:00 every
night -

Har -

10:55 P.m. - In #1.

Officers - (Murray + Kelly) Reported at 1246

11:20 P.m. - Out #1.

Moore - Called 545 (Merchant's Lunch) +
asked if any police there -

Woman - no -

Moore - Left word for one to call him.

Har.

11:21 P.m. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 3337.

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Has-

11:25 Pm. - In #1.

Moore - Hello.

Officer (Kelly) - You want me?

Moore - Later tonight go to the Eddy Hotel and bring in that fellow in room 43. His name is Mcloy. Bring him to station.

Kelly - OK.

Has.

11:3 Pm. - Out #1.

Moore - Called 1723 (Wakelin's res.) -

Wakelin - Hello.

Moore - Informed Wakelin that a telegram had come for him from the U.S. Alcoholic Tax Unit advising that their records showed Randolph Billingsley as last having been arrested in July of this year.

Wakelin - OK. Leave it for Brock.

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Has.

11:50 Pm. - In #1.

Officers - (Bill & Rogers) reported at 217
(Chicago Cigar Store).

11:55 Pm. - In #2 - For Moore.

Moore - Hello -

Woman - Informed Moore that she
was leaving via bus at
9:00 am following morning for
Kansas City, Mo.; had enjoyed
being with him, etc. Gave
Moore her Kansas City address
as % E.W. Carlson, 1605 E. 66th
Kansas City, Mo. Requested
Moore to send "the paper", and
asked him if he really meant
what he said for her to
do if she got in a "jam".

Moore - Advised her in the affirmative
and requested her to call or
wire him collect sometime.

(Note: Woman's voice was that
of woman in Room 412 Marquette
Hotel, previously referred to.)

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TAP ON TELEPHONE #248,
LISTED T. MAYOR'S OFFICE.
CITY HALL, HOT SPRINGS.
SURVEILLANCE AT 207 LAURE

8:51 A.M. Outgoing J L M.

Miss Marsh: 263 (Murphy + Wood, attys.)

: Is Mr. Rowland there?

Rowland: Hello.

Miss Marsh: Have you heard any thing in
that Best case?

Rowland: I wrote that letter, but I
haven't heard from them yet.

Miss Marsh: Well, let us know when the letter
gets there.

8:54 A.M. Outgoing

Miss Marsh: ?

Woman: Hello.

Miss Marsh: Is Mr. M. T. Duff there?

Woman: No, he'll be back here after
he has his bath.

Miss Marsh: Have him call the Mayor's
Office.

9:05 A.M. Outgoing

Miss Marsh called #287 (City En-
gineer's Office) — no answer.

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9:06 A.M. Outgoing

Miss Marsh: #184 (City Clerk's Office) J L M.

Violet: Hello.

Miss Marsh: Violet, is anybody in the Engineering Office.

Violet: I don't see anybody there.

Miss Marsh: When Plenum gets there, tell Leo wants to see him.

9:25 A.M. Incoming

Plenum called for Mayor McLaughlin J L M.
Mayor asked whether City. Brown had gotten in touch with him about Miss Smith's property - said that she wants her property fixed up, or else she'll sue the city. Mayor told Plenum to have Holland get a couple of men out there, and fix what is to be done.

9:36 A.M. Outgoing

Miss Marsh called #1066 + talked about buying a dress. J L M.

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9:46 A.M. Incoming

J. L. M.

Man called for Miss Marsh - Major
asked she was at #184.

9:50 A.M. Incoming

J. L. M.

Man: Is Marvin Anderson up there?

Anderson: Hello.

Man: How long are you going to be there?

Anderson: I don't know - he told me to wait.

Man: Come down here when you get through
I want to see you.

9:51 A.M. Incoming

J. L. M.

Man: Is Marvin Anderson there?

Anderson: Hello.

Man: This is Dan - somebody is at
Murphy's office who wants to
see you. Stop by the Court House
on your way.

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9⁵⁸ Outgoing

John

Miss Marsh = 1987 (Spencer's Cigar Store)

Man = Spencer's.

Miss Marsh = Is Judge Witt there?

Judge Witt = Hello -

Miss Marsh = Just one minute.

Mayor = Hello, Judge?

Judge Witt = Yes.

Mayor = Verne, Earl and I would like to have a conference with you. Can you come over

Judge Witt = I'll come right over

Mayor = It won't take but a few minutes

10⁰² Am Outgoing

John

Miss Marsh = 1120

Man = Hello

Miss Marsh = Is Mrs. Grayson there?

Mrs. Grayson = Hello -

Miss Marsh = This is Hazel - can you come up here for a minute?

Mrs. Grayson = Yes - right away.

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10¹⁵ Am Outgoing Elna
George McLaughlin called his residence
7811 and talked with maid.
Gave her instructions about house
work.

10⁵⁵ Am Outgoing Elna
Mayor = 707 - Busy

10⁵⁶ Am Outgoing Elna
Mayor = 404
Judge Sam Garrett = Hello
Mayor = Sam, this is Les. I discussed
these witnesses. Is everything
ready for in the morning
Garrett = As far as I know.
Mayor = All right.

11¹⁰ Outgoing #648 Elna
Mayor = 707
Mr. Rowland = Hello
Mayor = This is Les - did you ever
talk to Murphy about that
in Hiram thing?

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Rowland = No I never did get to see her. I got a card from her the other day saying she was at home if we wanted to communicate with her.

Mayor = Well - she was trying to get some money - that's all. See if you can't settle that assessment and finish the thing up. Talk it over with Murphy and call me later.

Rowland = All right, Leo. I'll do that.

11²⁰ Outgoing

Then

Mayor = 1141 (Medical Arts Drug Co.)

Dr. Layman = Medical Arts Drug.

Mayor = Dr. Layman

Dr. Layman = Yes -

Mayor = This is Leo McLaughlin - just wanted to know if you were there - want to come up and buy a truck from you.

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11²⁵ Outgoing Elna

Miss Marsh = 446

Jucker = City Tail

Miss Marsh = Is Garnett Moore
there?

Garnett Moore = Hello

Miss Marsh = Are you busy?

Garnett Moore = No

Miss Marsh = Come up here for a
minute.

11⁴⁰ am Incoming Elna
Call for Mayor - Not In.

11⁴⁸ am Outgoing Elna

Miss Marsh = 65

Man - Bus Station

Miss Marsh = Is Mary in?

Man - She just stepped out.

Miss Marsh - Thanks - I'll call again

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11⁵⁴ Outgoing

Edna

Mayon = 1174

Walter = City Fire Dept - Walter's speaking

Mayon = Come to the window - I'll
throw some money down
to you.

11⁵⁸ Incoming

Edna

Mayon = Hello -

Man = Did you see the Judge.

Mayon = Yes - we had a very
satisfactory talk. He didn't
raise any objection.

Man = That's fine - Thanks very much

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12:10 P.M. Outgoing J. L. M.
Miss Marsh called #65 (Mo. - Pacific Bus
Terminal) and made luncheon date with
girl named Mary.

1:37 P.M. Incoming J. L. M.
Girl named Billy called Miss Marsh. They
arranged a date for Saturday night. In con-
versation Miss Marsh mentioned that
Ermy Harris has taken her to a show
several times in past two weeks. They
talked about Bill's health. It is believed he
is Miss Marsh's brother.

1:46 P.M. Incoming J. L. M.
Man named Paul called and talked with
Miss Marsh about her sick brother, but
who is in hospital. Other conversation
irrelevant.

2:15 P.M. Incoming J. L. M.
Man: Is Mr. Davis around there?
Miss Marsh: No, I haven't seen him today.

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2:21 P.M. Incoming

J. L. M.

Mr. Emmett Karston (mgr. of Kingsway Hotel) called and told Miss Marsh that he got a letter from a Mrs. Harvey Mc'Grew, Shelby Virginia in which she inquired about a lot of information relative to a divorce suit which she wants to institute in Hot Springs. Mr. Karston said that he would write to her about establishing her residence at the Kingsway Hotel, & suggested that Leo also write to her giving her the legal aspects of a divorce suit in Hot Springs.

2:25 P.M. Incoming

J. L. M.

Mayor Mc'Laughlin called in for any message. Miss Marsh advised that Mr. Huff was in to see him, & that he would be back tomorrow morning. She also informed him of Mr. Karston's call as above related. Mayor said he would call Miss Marsh at her home tonight.

2:29 P.M. Incoming

J. L. M.

No answer.

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3:35 P.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Man called for the Major - not in.

3:46 P.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Mrs. Bennett in?

Miss Mardie: You can get her at #184.

Hot Springs, Arkansas.
January 10, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

Re; Brekid.

There are attached hereto the logs for January 8, 1937 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailor, and Mayor's office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Note the conversations recorded at 6:05 P.M. and 6:46 P.M., the latter being between "Dutch" Akers and Walter Ebel who is a reporter for the Hot Springs Sentinel-Record Paper.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Kadala,
Special Agent.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
ROUTE TO:	FILE

Taps on #446 (City Jail)
and #123 (Chief of Police)
Hot Springs, Ark.
Plant at 207 - Laurel.

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12:01 A.M. - In #1. Hae

Officers - Kelly and Murray at 116.

12:20 A.M. - Out #1.

Moore - Called 1987.

Clerk - Spencer's

Moore - Any police around there?

Clerk - Rogers is -

Rogers - Hello -

Moore - Come into the station so
the others can go eat. Hae

12:25 A.M. - In #2.

Brock - Send someone to push my
car. It's stuck with dead
battery in the Kingsway drive

Rogers - All right. Hae

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12:45 Am. - In # 2. Haw

Woman - Send officers to 107 East Lane
Rogers - What's the trouble?

Woman - I don't know what the hell
is, but something is.

Rogers - All right.

1:00 Am. - In # 1. Haw

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 126.

1:10 Am. - Out # 1.

Rogers - Called 2484 (Belvedere) Haw

Clark - Belvedere Club.

Rogers - Is Arch Cooper there?

Cooper - Hello.

Rogers - Coming by the station tonight?

Cooper - Maybe.

Rogers - I wanted to see you about
something. If you don't come
by tonight, I'll see you
tomorrow - Sunday -

Cooper - All right

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2:05 A.M. - In #1. was.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 116.

3:00 A.M. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 126.

3:30 A.M. - Out #1.

Man - Called 3292 Hos.

Doctor - Hello.

Man - Doc, They want you to come
right over to see Charlie -
it takes three to hold him
in bed.

Doctor - all right. Doubt if I can do
much for him.

4:00 A.M. - In #1. was.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at ???.

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4:30 Am. - In # 2.

Has-

Man - Is Tex Rutherford there?

Moore - No he isn't.

(Tex is employed at Belvedere)

5:00 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Reported at 777.

Has-

5:50 Am. - In # 1.

Woman - Inquired the number of
breakfasts needed.

6:05 Am. - In # 1

Officers - Murray & Kelly reported in

6:20 Am. - In # 2.

Has-

Nurse - Levi Hospital calling - That
patient your officer brought
in is ready to be discharged.

Moore - anything serious?

Nurse - No. Just a cracked rib.

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7:00 Am. - In #1.

Has.

Officers - Reported in -

7:25 Am. - Out #1.

Man - Called 3770.

Clerk - Army & Navy Hospital.

Man - Requested that the Officer
on duty come bail him out
of jail. Gave his name as
Pvt. Rogers, a patient.

7:30 Am. - Out #1.

Has.

Man - Call "Information" for number of
Jesse Sims' residence.

Op. - Number is 3205. (rang it)

Sims - Hello -

Man - This is Herschel - Get word
to Irving to come bail
me out of jail.

Has.

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8:00 Am. - out #2 -

Griffin - Called 100. Hos.

Clerk - Central garage -

Griffin - My battery is dead. Do you have one I can use?

Clerk - No, we don't.

8:20 Am. - In #2. Hos.

Woman - Asked for Moore (evidently relative)

Moore - Hello -

Woman - Bob, its too cold to go out to the farm today. We wait until some other day. Did Garrett give you some more?

Moore - No, he didn't.

Woman - We'll have to pay the utilities bill soon - Hos.

8:50 Am. - In #2 -

Man - Inquired how to reach the residence of Charlie Philips.

Scott - Directed him to Philips residence

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has.

9:00 Am. - out #2.

Moore - Called 100 (Central garage) and
inquired if his car was fixed

Clerk - No, not yet.

Moore - send it over like it is

9:01 Am. - in #2.

has

Woman - Everybody's drunk on the
corner by Rood's store on
Illinois Street.

Officer - all right we'll come up.

9:02 Am. - in #1.

Woman - Is Arley Evans there?

Officer - He's not here yet.

has

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9:02 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Man called in for Curly Evans - not in yet.

9:09 A.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.
George: 600 (Mayor's residence)
Woman: Hello -
George: Is Leo there -
Woman: No, he's gone uptown - who is this -
George: George (McLaughlin)
Woman: What did you want -
George: Nothing, I just wanted to see him.

9:17 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Woman called in for Jerry Watkins - not down yet.

9:21 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Woman: Did you arrest a man last night by
the name of Bill Jackson -
Truher: No, we didn't.

9:26 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Man called #1742 - No answer.

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9:28 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Mitchell: 126 (Milwaukee Hotel)

Clerk: Milwaukee Hotel!

Mitchell: Is Charlie Walker there -

Clerk: No, he just stepped out.

Mitchell: Tell him that Mitchell called - that
I'm in jail and my bond is \$10.00.

Tell him to come over here and make
my bond.

Clerk: All right, I'll tell him.

9:29 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Roy Ewmy: Is Curly Evans there -

Curly Evans: Hello -

Roy Ewmy: This is Roy - they want you before
the Grand Jury tomorrow morning
at nine o'clock.

Curly Evans: All Right, I'll be there -

9:30 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Evans: 613

Ewmy: Sheriff's Office -

Evans: This is Curly - did you say at nine o'clock tomorrow

Ewmy: Yes - that's right. 9

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9:55 A.M. Outgoing on # 446 J. L. M.
(Abner: 17231) (Kabelin's residence)

Kabelin: Hello -

Abner: Did that party get a hold of you last night -

Kabelin: Yes -

Abner: He tried to get you here, and I told him to call you at your home -

Kabelin: Well, I talked to him -

Abner: Louis is on a rampage this morning - did you know that he's been in an insane asylum in Texas about 16 years ago -

Kabelin: No, I didn't know that -

Abner: I understood he escaped from down the I'm trying to verify it -

Kabelin: I always did think there was some - thing wrong with that fellow -

Abner: How do you feel this morning -

Kabelin: Not so hot -

Abner: Did you see your future in the Gazette this morning -

Kabelin: Yeah - your friend, Walter Ebel, did that.

Akers: Yeah. I know when he got it -
Have you heard anything new.

Wabelin: No.

Akers: There's nothing new down here either
If anything turns up, I'll call you.

10:17 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Man: Is Rasberry in Hutch Akers would that

Sgt: No, they're over at the Hot Springs Confectionery

Man: Who else is there besides you -

Sgt: George M. Laughlin -

Man: Did Matt Brown get out of jail yet

Sgt: No, he's still in -

10:38 A.M. Outgoing on #442 J.L.M.

Tucker called #3574 and ordered 9 dinners

10:47 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Man called in for Hutch Akers - he's out
some place.

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11:01 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Akers called Long Distance to 6734, the Little Rock F.B.I. Field Division and talked with Agent Meininger in the absence of S.A.C. Little -

Akers said he had some good information about a possible auto theft ring working into Hot Springs, and that he would like to have Agent Lamson or some other agent see him tonight. Agent Meininger said he will convey Akers's message to Mr. Little.

11:03 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Man called #3429 and asked to speak to Gilbert was not in.

11:04 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Akers called Long Distance to Ralph Holcomb, AUBB man, at Monroe, Louisiana.

Gave him details of auto theft ring operating around Hot Springs, and said that he had reported same to the Department of Justice at Little Rock. Mr. Holcomb said he would try to be in Hot Springs by Monday night.

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11:09 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Chief Raspberry called his home #1696 and told his wife he will be home for dinner at one o'clock.

11:11 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Jim Hodges: Is Monroe Young there -

Young: Hello.

Jim Hodges: This is Jim Hodges - I want to congratulate you on your appointment.

Young: Well, thanks Jim -

Jim Hodges: Are you captain?

Young: No - just working.

Jim Hodges: We're all glad to see you back there.

11:12 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman called in and reported a suspicious negro at 424 Prospect Street -

11:18 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Curly Evans there -

Tricker: He's out on a call -

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11:53 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Monroe Young called #3846 and inquired
about the health of his boys and said that
he will be home for dinner at one o'clock.

12:05 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Man called in for Joe Scott - said he was on
the street somewhere.

12:15 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Man called in for Ahwa - he was out -

12:20 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Man: Is Earl Johnson in jail -
Sgt: No, he's not.

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12²⁵ PM Out #173 Ghu

Man called 515 and talked to
Joppy about killing hogs tomorrow.

12³⁶ PM In #173 Ghu

Call for Akers - Not In.

12⁴⁵ PM In #173 Ghu

Mrs Cartwright called and said
she had noticed in the paper
that her stolen purse had been
recovered and asked if she could
get it. She was told to call
back in 45 minutes and talk
to Akers.

12⁴⁶ PM In #173 Ghu

Girl called for Brock - Not In

12⁵⁵ PM In #173 Ghu

Man called for Akers - Not In

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12⁵⁶ PM In #446

Blue

Zucker = City Jail

Woman = Is Herschel Huggins in jail?

Zucker = Yes, he's here.

Woman = What are the charges?

Zucker = Drunk

Woman = All right - thanks

1⁰⁰ PM In #446

Blue

Woman called and asked for

Terry Watkins:

Watkins = Hello -

Woman = Terry, have you heard from Clara.

Watkins = No - she said she would wire me when she was leaving but I haven't heard from her.

Woman = Well - let me know if you hear anything -

Watkins = All right

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1²² PM Out #173

Blue

Man = 1742 (No Answer)

1²⁵ PM Out #446

Blue

Jerry = 1979 (Residence of Johnnie Jones)

Jones = Hello -

Jerry = Johnnie, are you busy?

Jones = No.

Jerry = Well, I wish you'd come down.

I want to talk with you about
that brother of yours.

Jones = Is he in trouble again?

Jerry = Yes.

Jones = OK, Henry, I'll be down.

1⁵⁵ In #173

Blue

Agent Samson from Little Rock called Akers

Akers = Hello -

Samson = Did you want me?

Akers = Yes. I wish you would
come down here. Think I've got
a good line on some stolen cars.
There's a Chevrolet which was
stolen in Texas. You'd be interested

in that wouldn't you?

Samson = Yes, Sure.

Akers = Well, this runs back into an old gang that used to work here. I put on the heat here and found out that two deputy sheriffs at Mt Ida are bringing them in. A paint shop here is involved in it.

Samson = Well, I'll try to get back in the morning.

Akers = Did you get that Classification on Farmer?

Samson = No, I haven't seen it.

Akers = Well I gave it to one of the clerks.

Samson = Ok, Dutch, I'll see you in the morning.

3:00 PM In # 183 Blue

Mrs Cartwright called Akers

Akers = Hello -

Mrs Cartwright = Mr. Akers - This is

Mrs. Cartwright. I wanted

To know if I could get my
purse. It has my car keys in it.
Akers = Yes and I want you to be
in court at 9:00 in the morning
to appear against this boy.
Mrs Cartwright = All right.

7:03 Pm In # 446
503 Jones town

Eden

7:20 Pm In # 446

Eden

Jucker = City Jail

Man = Is Garnett Moore there?

Moore = Hello

Man = Has that warrant for Harry
Washington been served yet?

Moore = No - we haven't located him

Man = Well, I wish you'd try to find
him because he's dangerous
and he may try to make good
some of his threats.

7:24 Out #173 *GRW*
Brock called his home (#1402) and
told his wife he was ready to come
to dinner.

7:40 Out #173 *GRW*
Man = 7373 - No Answer

7:47 Out #173 *GRW*
Rasberry = 79 -
Ellenbrock = Gross Co.
Rasberry = George what are the plans
for the Campbell funeral?
Ellenbrock - There are no final plans.
We are waiting for the
boy to arrive. He is
expected Monday Night.
Rasberry - All right - thanks.

3:17 PM In #173 *GRW*
Girl called and asked for Brock. Not In

3:17 PM Out #446 *GRW*
Man = 500 - No Answer

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320 In #446

Alan

Officer = 66 Jonestown

324 Out #173

Alan

Man = 1742 - No Answer

326 Out #173

Alan

Man = 7837 No Answer

327 Out #173

Man = 764

Man = Millsaps

Man = Is Jimmy Barker there?

Man = No. he's down the street.

Man = This is Mit. In in jail for
being drunk. Tell him I want
him to come down and sign
a bond.

man = OK.

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4:35 P.m. - In #2. Hos.

Woman - Asked for Watkins; advised
she was ready and waiting
at the movie.

Watkins - I'll meet you at five.

4:40 P.m. - In #1. Hos.

Man - Is Dutch Aker there?

Tucker - He's not here now.

4:45 P.m. - In #1.

Man - Is Mr. Aker there?

Tucker - No he's not.

4:50 P.m. - In #2. Hos.

Man - Complained of two dogs
killed by auto.

Tucker - Call the Pound. # 117.

4:55 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - made same complaint.

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5:15 P.m. - out #2 -

Hos-

Woman - Called 500.

No one answered.

5:25 P.m. - In #1 -

Man (col) - Mr. Tucker this is Jones.
What's my buddy charged with
Tucker - Being drunk.

5:30 P.m. - In #1 -

Hos

Officers - Reported at 55 - Jonestown -

5:31 P.m. - out #2 -

Man - Called 1742 -

No one answered. (man calling
heard to remark "must have
gone for the day. - They have a
new car")

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5:32 P.m. - out #2 -

Man - Called 116 (Millers) and asked
if Herb Wheatly was there.

Clerk - He just left! 23

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5:33 P.m. - out #1.

Has.

Man - Called 469.

Man - Hello -

Man - Is Joe Garner there?

Garner - Hello -

Man - Joe this is Mitch. I'm in jail - come bail me out.

Garner - I'll be over after I close up - about eight.

5:35 P.m. - in #1.

Has.

Man (col) - Have you caught Harry Washington yet?

Trucker - No, not yet.

6:00 P.m. - out #2.

Akers - Called 1523

No one answered.

Has.

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6:05 P.m. - out #2.

Has

Ebel - Called 613 (sheriff) -

John - Hello -

Ebel - John, do you have a list of
the witnesses summoned before
the grand jury?

John - yes -

Ebel - I'll be over.

Has

6:45 P.m. - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 503 - Jonestown.

6:46 P.m. - In #1.

Has

Ebel - Dutch, I tried to get that list, but
I couldn't. It's not for publication.
Curtis Ridgeway said he'd rather
not give the list out as it
might get us into a worse jam
Joe had the list earlier and I
could have gotten it from him
Akere - all right.

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Has.

6:50 P.m. - out #2.

Man ("Mitch") - called 1742.

No one answered.

6:52 P.m. - out #2-

Man ("Mitch") - called 116.

Has.

Dewey - Hello. Miller's -

"Mitch" - This is "Little Mitch", Dewey
Is Herb Wheatley there?

Dewey - No. Try his home phone -

"Mitch" - I wanted him to go my
bond at City Jail.

Has.

6:55 P.m. - out #2.

"Mitch" - Called 2877 (listed-Erb Wheatley)

Woman - Hello -

"Mitch" - Is Erb Wheatley there?

Woman - He's asleep now. Be up about
eight -

Mitch - I'll call later -

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7:00 P.m. - out # 2.

"Mitch" - called 469

Joe gamer - Hello.

"Mitch" - Will you stand good for me until morning?

Joe G. - Let me talk to the officer.

Scott - Joe, I'll let him out on your word you'll stand for him appearing, if you say so.

Joe G. - I'll be over at eight. Don't do anything about it until I see you.

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7:06 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Woman called for Akers - they talked about
each others welfare. Conversation indicated
that girl works for Ada Garner, madam of a
house of prostitution, in Hot Springs. Akers
said he would see girl tomorrow -

7:16 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.
Ceil Brock called #402, his home, and talked
with his wife - nothing important.

7:17 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.
Ceil Brock: 613.
Roy Eoney: Sheriff's office -
Ceil Brock: Are you going to be around for 10 minutes
Roy Eoney: Yes.
Ceil Brock: I'm coming up to see you -

7:47 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Arch Cooper: Is Dutch there -
Sgt. : No, he's out some place, Arch.
Arch Cooper: Have him call me at home when
he comes in.
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7:51 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Abers: #3339 (Arch Cooper's residence)

Arch Cooper: Say Dutch, find out what #513 is,
and call me back.

Abers: O.K. Arch.

7:53 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Abers: #513 (H.J. Seyle, 401 Prospect St.)

Operator: Line is busy.

7:56 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Arch Cooper: Did you get the listing on #513.

Abers: Yes, it's listed to H.J. Seyle at 401 Prospect

Arch Cooper: Tell you what happened - I just got a
call from that number, + the party
told me to walk down the street from
my house - that he wanted to see me.
He refused to give his name. I'm
going to walk out of the house now.
You call me back in about an hour,
and if I'm not at home, you go over
and check that place -

Abers: Better wait - I'll come out there in a car,
and we'll both walk down the street. + 9

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Archlooper: That won't be necessary, Dutch. I'm not afraid about this thing -

Akers: I know, But I better come out there.

8:03 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Woman: Do you have a warrant for Harry Washington -

Officer: Yes -

Woman: I think he's trying to get in the front door

Officer: Where is this -

Woman: At 212 Garden Street -

Officer: We'll be right over -

8:07 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.

Officer Robbins reported in from 503 Jonestown

8:10 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.

Akers: 513 (H. J. Seyle)

Woman: Hello -

Akers: Is Deacon there -

Woman: He lives here, but he's not at home just now - Who is this.

Akers: I'm just trying to locate him, Miss Seyle.

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8:27 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Bonnie: Have you got Harry Washington and a
Jones woman in jail.

Tucker: Yes, they're both here.

Bonnie: Let me talk to her.

Miss Jones: Hello.

Bonnie: Don't you think you better go on home

Miss Jones: Maybe, who is this.

Bonnie: I'm an attorney representing your
husband. Why don't you jump in a
cab and come out here.

Miss Jones: All right, Mr. Bonnie, I'll come.

8:35 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman: Come out to 315 1/2 Laurel Street, right
away please.

Tucker: What's the trouble out there -

Woman: A fight.

Tucker: They'll be right out.

8:40 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Arch Cooper: 1223

Mrs. Wakelin: Hello -

Arch Cooper: Is the Chief in -
Mrs. Wabelin: No, he's uptown for a little while,
but I'm expecting him back soon
Arch Cooper: This is Arch. I'll be at the station
for a little while, and then am
going to the Club. Have him call
me at # 2484. I would like to
talk to him.
Mrs. Wabelin: All right Mr. Cooper, I'll tell him

8:59 P.M.: Incoming on # 123 J.L.M.
Woman called in for Mrs. Wabelin - not in

9:20 P.M.: Incoming on # 446 J.L.M.
Jones town reported in -

9:24 P.M.: Incoming on # 446 J.L.M.
Tim: Captain Young, please -
Young: Hello.
Tim: This is Tim calling -
Young: There was a party here that wanted to
talk to you, but he's not here just now

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9:43 P.M. Incoming on #123

J L M

Man called in for Chief Raspberry - he already has gone home.

9:56 P.M. Incoming on #123

J L M

Bob Moore: City Jail.

Leo: Who's talking.

Bob Moore: Bob Moore

Leo: This is Leo, are all the boys working?

Bob Moore: Yes sir!

Leo: Stay on those banks now -

Bob Moore: Yes sir!

10:06 P.M. Incoming on #446

J L M

Murray + Kelley reported in from #116.

11:08 P.M. Incoming on #446

J L M

Murray + Kelley reported in from #126.

Hot Springs Ark.
February 6, 1937.

Memorandum to Inspector E.J. Connelley.

BREKID.

I am attaching logs for the tap on telephone #2115, unlisted telephone at the residence of Wm.S. Jacobs, 116 Cedar St. for February 5, 1937.

At the time that the ^{tap} was established at 10.15A.M. a telephone conversation was then in progress between a woman and a man, probably W.S. Jacobs. The woman apparently had been approached the previous day about testifying before the Legislative Committee investigating Hot Springs, and apparently is reluctant to appear. Jacobs mentions that Clay Watt, is probably responsible for it and suggests that she not worry as it was a lot of "hokey".

In the call at 11.50A.M. between an unknown man and Jacobs the conversation turns to "Lefty" Clark and a man named Williams from N.Y. opening up places somewhere. It will be noted that "Lefty" Clark is considered one of the largest gambling operators in the U.S. and makes his headquarters at Detroit Mich..

Evidencing that Jacobs owns the Kentucky Tap Room and the Ohio Club, both gambling places, are the calls at 7.20P.M. and 7.41P.M. over #2115, where he checks on the receipts at both places.

The close association of Jacobs with Mayor McLaughlin can be seen from the call at 8.40P.M. where Jacobs states that he believes that Leo (McLaughlin) "will stop in for a drink, as he generally does".

It is noted that Phillips who probably is Jimmie Phillips, Manager of the Southern Club, uses the phone at Jacobs residence.

Respectfully submitted

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#2115

10:15 A.M. Tap established J.M.J.

At this time a man and woman were holding a conversation the woman being very concerned over the fact that a man had been to her house yesterday and talked to her about coming to Little Rock and testifying before a committee.

She stated that this man had asked her if she knew anything about any safe deposit vaults held by Jacobs and about his paying off Leo McLaughlin also wanted to know if she had ever seen Witt out at the Belvedere Club - To all these questions she claimed to have no knowledge and ask why, if they wanted some one to testify, they did not speak to Mrs. McLaughlin. To which he replied "A wife can't testify against her husband and they are not divorced yet" - The woman seemed quite concerned that the man who questioned her was a federal man due to his question regarding the safe deposit box and indicated she would rather hide out than go down to testify as she knew nothing and did not desire to get mixed up in the affair.

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because if they wanted her they would find her
and in addition she should not worry as the party
who was talking to her had in all probability been
sent over by Clay Watt in order to stir up trouble.
That she did not have to worry "it was not a federal
man" "If they ask about safe deposit boxes why
say yes he's got several of them" "The whole
thing is a lot of hooey" somebody is trying to
scare you - that Watt"

10:20 A.M.

In on #2115 J.M.F.

Ellen (might be colored girl) ordered
meat.

11:14 A.M.

Out on #2115 J.M.F.

Woman called #2746 W
spoke to Marie and asked her if she would be
busy about 2:15 to day as she was going down
town shopping — Marie busy today will
see her to-morrow

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11:50 A.M.

In on #2115 J.M.F.

Party calling advised "Jake" he had just received a wire from Jack who will call about 6:30 to night. Party calling stated he had spoke to Jack who was not able to get all the information yet but said that "Lefty" Clark had opened a place down there and also a fellow named Williams from N.Y.

Jake "They are two of the biggest operators of the "Head and Head" game and are no doubt partners down there"

Party Calling "We got 3 checks returned this morning for \$280.00"

Jake - "Pine Bluff?"

Party Calling "Yes" — will you be down soon?

Jake - "Yes after breakfast — Otto is coming up here to straighten out a few things then I'll be down —"

Party Calling — "OK"

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12:04 P.M.

In on #2115 J.M.F.

Party calling asked for Mr. Jacobs

Man - "Will you leave your number I'll have him call you"

Party calling - "That's alright Johnny this is ^{John} Also (phonetic) I'll call him later"

Note Johnny did not sound like the man who used the phone at 10:15 A.M. and 11:50 A.M. which calls were in all probability taken part in by Jacobs inasmuch as the calling party at 11:50 A.M. called him 'Jake'.

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1:35 P.M.

Out on #2115

called #2485 (Belvedere Club)

Phillips asked girl who answered if the electric bill had been paid in full last month. — Girl "Not Sure"

1:40 P.M.

Out on #2115

called #1725

Phillips spoke to Leon at the Electric Co asking what the bill of \$13.47 was for.

Leon advised "For ruby & blue lamps used in the dining room."

Leon also asked about 4-1000 watt spot light bulbs he had loaned "Sani"

Phillips "I'll find out about them"

1:45 P.M.

Out on #2115

Jacobs called #150 (Utility Co)

Found out he had paid them \$368.00 on Jan. 6, 1937 and stated he would forward a check for a like amount.

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1:52 P.M.

Out on 2115

B.M.S.

Jacobs: Operator give me #23

Man: Hello.

Jacobs: Is this the bookkeeper, (man replied that it was) well this is W.S. Jacobs, do I get anything or not?

Man: Yes, I'll give you credit for \$200.
you can get the cash or trade it out.

Jacobs: That's not enough, how about the fences and windmills?

Bookkeeper: I'll fight that out with Mr Anderson when he comes back.

Jacobs: You tell him I am a very dissatisfied customer - the windmills are no good and are not what I ordered.

Bookkeeper: I certainly will Mr Jacobs.

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2:05 P.M. Out on 2115

B.M.S.

Jacobs: Called 41
Man: Judds Store (Phonetic)
Jacobs: I've called the wrong number.

2:07 P.M. Out on 2115

Jacobs: Called 42
Man: Hello.
Jacobs: Listen is this the book keeper, (reply was yes)
this is Jacobs of the Belvedere
Club. see if \$62.20 is correct on
my bill, I've mislaid my statement.
Bookkeeper: (After a pause) \$62.20 is correct for
the Belvedere Mr. Jacobs.
Jacobs: Thanks, I'll mail you a check today.

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2:20 P.M.

J. M. S.

Special Agent J. M. Jones stated he had just seen a Cadillac Sedan, License # 434-539 Missouri Tag, pull up in front of W. S. Jacobs house with three men in it. This is merely for the information of the file.

2:25 P.M. Out on 2115

J. M. S.

Jacobs: Called 2526

Elizabeth: Hello.

Jacobs: Elizabeth how much have you got coming for that work you've been doing.

Elizabeth: Nothing.

Jacobs: Well how about those letters, will \$2⁵⁰ be enough? (he laughs)

Elizabeth: I don't know - what are you laughing at.

Jacobs: Oh - something else, we'll let Johnny decide the amount, he knows more about it.

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v: w (cont'd) - (Out on 2115) BMS
Elizabeth - OK. That's all right.

The "Johnny" referred to in the above conversation evidently refers to Johnny ~~Marple~~^{Marpis}, an associate of W.S. Jacobs.

2:40 PM In on 2115 B. M. S.
Miss Lize: (Phonetic) Let me speak to Mr Morris please.

Mr Morris: This is Morris talking.

Miss Lize: Johnny, tell Chris (Phonetic) the awning men are here.

Mr Morris: Just a minute Miss Lize, (pause)
he says tell them to put em up.

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2:55 P.M. Out on 2115

B. M. S.

Jacobs: Called 23
Operator: The line is busy.

3:10 P.M. Out on 2115

B. M. S.

Woman: 1989 J.
Operator: Line is busy.

3:14 P.M. Out on 2115

B. M. S.

Ella: Called 1989 J.
Pauline: Answered.

There then ensued a personal conversation between the two maids. Ella is maid for Jacobs - Pauline is maid for a Mrs Freeman.

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3:55 P.M.

Out on #2115

J.M.J.

Ellan called #236 ^{royally} (Undertakers?)

Asked for Mr. English — "Not In"

Ellan "I'll let him Miss Lyons called and I will
be down to see him about 9:00 A.M."

4:50 P.M.

In on #2115

J.M.J.

Party asked for Mr. Jacobs

Ellan "Not In"

Man "OK I'll call him later"

6:50 P.M.

In on #2115

J.M.J.

Incoming party advised Jacobs (Jacobs) that
it would be 8:00 P.M. before that fellow could speak.
Then asked Jacobs what he thought of the news
in the paper

Jacobs "Well it's no more than I expected
they were trying to show graft and there is more
"They could just as well investigate a lot of
other people all over"

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7:20 P.M.

Out on #2115 J.M.F.
Called #1117 (Kentucky Tap Room)

"Doc" answered line

Jacobs "let me talk to Louie"

Doc "(aside) Mr Bloom please"

Jacob "Have any business today"

Louie "Handled 150 to 200 - best day so far"

Jacobs "I guess it is - they took in \$57.00 up there"

7:21 P.M.

Out on #2115 J.M.F.
Jacobs called #210 (Ohio Club)

Jacob "let me talk to Mr Brown - not there - OK let
me have Mr Young"

Jacob "How did you do today"

"Young" "Handled best yet think we beat 225. # but
have not counted up yet."

Jacob "Did Bill get back from over there"

Young "Not Yet" — Young stated Bill said
he was to be appointed head of state racing
that they had called him and told him to
be over there - but that he would take it on
only one condition - Myrard to be starter
(myrard)

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7:21 P.M. call continued. —

A. W. J.

Jacobs — "They are going to be a little fooled — They think Ed is going to frame up some races"

Young — "But they are wrong"

Jacobs — "What does that job pay"

Young — "Not sure but I think the starters job pays \$150.00 out of which he has to pay his four helpers."

Further conversation had to do with the fact that "Bill" had been advised by St Louis not to put any men to work until Monday. (probably at track)

Young — "If he gets back I'll try and get in touch with you"

Jacobs — "OK."

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11:58 P.M. Out 012 2115

B.M.S.

Jacobs: Long Distance Please.

Operator: Connected Jacobs with Long. Distance.

Jacobs: Long distance, I'm ready, this is Jacobs at 2115 try to locate Louie Pulaski for me in the Albert Pike Hotel. (Pause) room 211, he lives there, if you don't get him there try 47251

L.D. Operator: Thank you, hold the line Mr Jacobs. (L.D. operator completed the connection.)

Jacobs: Hello Louie, what's the big scandal down there.

Pulaski: Why hello there, don't know yet, I've been busy in Pine Bluff all day. Is Leo there. (Probably meaning Leo McLaughlin, Mayor.)

Jacobs: No not yet, he's been with the racing commissioner all day. Did you hear anything about that committee before you left this morning.

Pulaski: No I didn't, but I'm going down there tonight and find out something

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7:58 P.M. (Contd) Out on 2115

P.M.S.

Pulaski: (Continuing) I've got a friend with
Associated Press who'll tell me.

Jacobs: Who? Walsh!

Pulaski: No, Haynes, Pete Haynes, I think Walsh
is with United Press.

Jacobs: I believe that's right. Well let me
hear from you tonight if you hear
anything.

Pulaski: I'll call you tonight if I hear anything

Jacobs: O.K. my friend.

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8:40 P.M.

In on #2115 Am. J.

Party calling - "Late" (?) (Phonetic)

Late - "Did you see those people yet - they
just got back"

Jacob - "Bill & Leo"?"

Late - "Well I was talking to Bill and he
said Leo was right behind"

Late - "Looks like things are straightening out
over there"

Jacob - "Are they going to give it to Bill?"

Late - "Looks good - of course he wants to
put his men to work" - "He also
said things look good for the town
also"

Jacob - "That's fine" - "Well I guess Leo will
stop in for a drink he generally does"

Late - "Oh just thought I'd let you know"

Jacob - "Fine - Thanks"

Hot Springs,
February 7, 1937.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	
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MEMORANDUM TO INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

RE: BREXID.

Transmitted herewith are the logs for the taps fix on the telephones No. 2115, the unlisted telephone at the residence of W. B. Jacobs, Hot Springs, Ark., for Feb. 6, 1937, also clippings from the local newspapers for Feb. 4, 1937.

The attached logs show the close association of Mayor Leo P. McLoughlin and W. B. Jacobs. In the call at 2:55 pm, the mayor asks for Jacobs and is told that he left for the Boulevard. Thereafter the mayor visited Jacobs' residence, as he received the message from Chief of Police Rasberry over # 2115 at 6:50pm. At 6:58pm. he telephoned Chief Rasberry at his residence and conversed with him about Rasberry making a statement to the newspapers. The gist of the statement being that Rasberry would welcome an investigation of the police department from the time he took office, Jan. 2, 1937.

Referring to your letter of Jan. 27, 1937, in which you suggest the order in which other telephone taps should be considered, the following are the results of the investigation conducted at Hot Springs, Ark., in this matter;

1. Home telephone of William S. Jacobs, 116 Cedar St., telephone 2115. A tap was established on this telephone on Feb. 5, 1937. This tap is being maintained on a 24 hour basis by Special Agents J. M. Jones and E. M. Sutler.
2. Home telephone of Herbert Akers, Chief of Detectives, unlisted telephone number 666. No tap has been established on this telephone. The taps presently in operation reflect that Akers spends practically all of his time outside of meal-time, during the day, either at the police department or on the street and goes home about 10:00pm. He makes numerous personal contacts with individuals some probably being informants, away from the police department, several of which contacts have been observed by agents in the past. He is "cagey" about talking over the telephone, and in the first call where he committed himself, in the call at 2:56 pm. on Feb. 2-3, 1937 over # 128, he showed his suspicion by stating over the telephone that he felt that the telephone was tapped. This appeared merely a conjecture, for he has not indicated any such apprehension since the taps were reestablished on Feb. 5, 1937. The wide spread publicity which has been given to the closing of gambling places here has held back the usual influx of the sporting class of winter visitors. For the above reasons it is unlikely that very much information will be obtained by a tap on Akers' telephone (residence) at the present time. Although a bill is pending in the Legislature to prohibit horse racing it is probable that there will be racing at the Oaklawn race track for about five weeks beginning March 1, 1937. This will probably attract gamblers, molls, racketeers and all types of criminals to Hot Springs. Akers probably will be active in contacting such persons, especially "con men" at that time. A tap therefore on his residence telephone would be most productive beginning about the last week in February through the racing meet. The lines in the vicinity of Akers' residence have been examined by Special Agent J. M. Jones and the writer and it appears that this phone could be tapped anywhere on Park Ave. down to the 600 block where a large junction box is located. There are several furnished cottages and apartments on Park Ave., which probably could be rented for surveillance purposes.

No. 3- Residence telephone of Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin, Grand Ave., and Halvern Ave., tel phone 600. The residence of the mayor is located on a high knoll at this intersection, and is set apart from other houses adjacent to it. The telephone line runs from the rear of the mayor's house to a box located on a narrow dirt side street, in the rear. There are only three or four shacks located in that block. The line then runs down to Grand Ave., to the intersection of Halvern Ave., where it connects with an underground cable leading to the main office of the telephone company. The only place that a tap could be established on this telephone would be in the square block opposite the mayor's house. Special Agent J. M. Jones and the writer made a thorough survey of this block and it was found that it is in a poor neighborhood occupied by negroes and poor white people. No cottages that were vacant could be found. The only place that could be used for surveillance appeared to be a combination furnished apartment and rooming house. This place probably would not be entirely desirable and it is located only about a quarter of a block from the mayor's residence. It is felt that the tap on the mayor's residence would be rather dangerous in that if agent's did not disclose their identity to the owner of the point of surveillance they would probably be reported to the police, and in case they did disclose their identity confidentially at the point of surveillance they might be uncovered by the type of persons who apparently live in that neighborhood and who have probably known the mayor all of their life.

No. 4- Belvedere Club - Little Rock Highway

This place is located about two miles from Hot Springs on the Little Rock highway which is an extension of Park Ave. The two telephones listed to this club, that is the two telephone lines, are brought into Hot Springs along Park Ave., and probably they could be tapped somewhere along Park Ave. down to the 600 block. Special Agent J. M. Jones and the writer have traced these telephone lines and it appears that the two telephones at the Belvedere Club could be tapped and run into the same point of surveillance that might be used on a residence telephone of Chief of Detectives Herbert Akers. As you have previously been advised the Belvedere Club was raided by State Revenue Agents on Jan. 29, 1937. This and other gambling places, in Hot Springs, have been closed, outside of bookie places. Since that time W. S. Jacobs has closed the night club which previously was operated in connection with gambling at the Belvedere Club. For this reason it is improbable that Jacobs spends much time at the Belvedere Club now, and it is not believed that a tap on those telephones will be productive at this time.

No. 5- Southern Club, Central Ave., Hot Springs, Ark.

When Agent J. M. Jones was in Hot Springs in November, 1936, he and the

writer made an examination of the premises where the Southern Club is located and adjoining buildings. On one side is located the Waukesha Hotel and next to it is the Medical Arts Building. On the other side of the Southern Club is located the Dugan Stuart Bldg. The woman that owns this building also owns the premises where the Southern Club is located. The other buildings in the immediate vicinity are small business places of one or two stories none of which appear suitable for surveillance purposes. The rear of the Southern Club is almost flush against a large mountain, and it is practically impossible to make a thorough examination of the telephone lines which are apparently fed from an underground cable on Central to the rear of buildings on that avenue without arousing suspicion in case a tap should be seriously considered on the Southern Club, and if it was desired to locate the point of surveillance at a distance, it would be necessary to approach the telephone officials at Hot Springs for further cable information. This would not appear desirable. Since January 29, 1937, gambling has ceased at the Southern Club except for taking of race horse bets.

Nos. 6 & 7 - With reference to the two houses of prostitution which you mentioned in your letter are reputedly owned and operated by Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin, the Little Rock Field Division file in this case fails to reflect any information about such places. It is possible that such information may be contained in either the Cleveland or Chicago Field Division's files in this case and it is requested that this information be furnished the Little Rock Field Division in order that an examination may be made of these two places for possible telephone taps.

No. 8—Residence telephone of Judge Verne S. Ledgerwood.

Inquiry has developed that Judge Ledgerwood lives in room 420 at the Como Hotel. This hotel has a switchboard service and it would be practically impossible to tap Judge Ledgerwood's telephone ~~from~~ unless all of the lines leading into the hotel were taped at the same time. Of course, if the room immediately on either side of Judge Ledgerwood's room ^{could} be obtained a direct tap could probably be made. Such a tap would probably arouse a suspicion if maintained over any period of time. Judge Ledgerwood also maintains a home in either Lake Katherine or Lake Hamilton, telephone 2379-w. He stays at this place only over the weekends. For this reason probably very little information could be derived from ~~this~~ a tap placed on this telephone.

No. 9—Residence telephone of A. T. "Sonny" Davies.

Davies resides about seven miles out of Hot Springs on the Arkadelphia road immediately across from Clarence Wilson's Tavern. He has no telephone service at his home but occasionally receives calls at Wilson's Tavern, telephone 2558. He is usually called to the telephone

from this tavern.

No. 10- Residence telephone of Houston Emory, 226 Woodbine Street, telephone No. 2002.

The line serving Emory's house feeds into a large cable on Ouachita Ave. An examination was made in the vicinity of Emory's residence by Special Agent J. M. Jones and the writer and it appears that a telephone tap could probably be established on this telephone. On the Second St. and Ouachita Ave., there are three or four furnished cottages which probably could be rented for surveillance purposes. If necessary an apartment could probably be obtained in the Shaw Apartments at Ouachita and Grand Avenues. This apartment house, however, is located on the opposite side of the street from the ~~serial~~ serial cable. Ouachita Ave. is business street and a line probably would have to be thrown across the street to the Shaw Apartment.

The Legislative Committee which is investigating crime and corruption in Hot Springs is still in session. The activity of this committee appears to be founded in one man, Representative Lee Nichols, a minister. From conversations overheard on the Mayor's telephone it appears that Nichols was almost exclusively responsible for the raiding of the gambling houses of Hot Springs on the night Jan. 29, 1937 by State Revenue Agents. In his conversations, the mayor has indicated that he does not fear the outcome of the present investigation and has indicated that regardless of the report that will be submitted by Rep. Nichols the majority of the committee will submit a report of a different nature and probably one that will be more or less sympathetic to the administration at Hot Springs. The mayor has stressed in his statements to the newspapers and else where the fact that the hotels and merchants are losing money daily because prospective visitors are cancelling their reservations when they discover that the gambling houses are closed. It appears that through these means and by publicly announcing to the City Council that the City is losing about \$1800.00 per month from the closing of the local gambling places (though the ~~fictitious~~ fictitious ~~system~~ system of fines) local sentiment is turning to him.

In ~~any~~ case the Legislative Committee "whitewashes" the present city administration, it is probable that McLaughlin will in some way manage to have the local gambling places reopened.

In the last day or two Circuit Judge Earl Witt has publicly announced that he will not try the John Dickson case, because of recent events, and he suggested that an early date for the trial of the Police Officers who have been indicted for Dickson's death be set. The reason for Witt's statement is found in certain allegations which have been made to the effect that he is too friendly to the present city administration to

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act as a fair and impartial judge. Since that time information has been obtained over the telephone taps indicating that the Legislative Committee has been considering charges that Pitt drank, bet on races and was guilty of accepting bribes.

~~In accordance with the suggestions contained in your letter, any~~ efforts on the part of the local city administration to interfere with the legislative investigation will be closely watched, as also the outcome of the indictment presently outstanding against former police officers in the Hot Springs Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,
D. P. Sullivan
D. P. Sullivan
Special Agent

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3:20 A.M. In on 2115

B.M.S.

JACOBS: All right, who is it.

"Bill":

Hallo "Jake" (he paused evidently to speak to some of his companions, he cursed them by saying "to hell with you son of a b-----; I'm talking to 'Jake' all ready") listen "Jake" they think I'm drunk, I'm not, I stayed down in Little Rock until 8 o'clock tonight for you. You know I'm for you "Jake", you know that don't you "Jake" - you got lots of enemies down there "Jake", you know that too.

JACOBS: Yes I know that "Bill".

"Bill":

Well, I slayed your enemies tonight Jake, lots of em, got plenty to tell you.

JACOBS:

Suppose I meet you in the morning - how about number seven.

"Bill":

No!, make it the "Ohio" about 8.

JACOBS:

OK. "Bill" - goodnight.

The person called "Bill" sounded very intoxicated over the phone.

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9:05 A.M. In on #2115 *J.M.F.*

Jacobs had long conversation with a Mr J B. Johnson who owns 110 Acres of property in Brownsville, Texas - Jacobs appeared interest in property and requested cash sale price. - Johnson advised about \$100.00 an acre on a cash deal - property partially improved as orchard Jacob advised Johnson he would make a trip down there in the near future and would look the property over.

10:45 A.M. Out on #2115 *J.M.F.*
Ella called #3012
House orders

10:46 A.M. Out on #2115 *J.M.F.*
Ella called #2142 (Belvidere Dairy)
Told man who answered to have boy stop at Mr. Jacobs house on his way back this evening.

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1:05 P.M.

Out on #2115 Mr. H. P. Collins

Ella called #80 (Doctor & dentist's office)

General conversation re: some club Ella and the girl ~~at~~ #80 are members - Remarks passed by Ella re: some piece appearing in the newspapers

Ella: "Well that's terrible but of course it's not true because if she went out with the officers all the time she would not be in jail now."

At conclusion of conversation made date to see each other tomorrow.

2:55 P.M.

In on #2115

J.M.F.

Mayor: "Is he in?"

Ella: "Who is this the Mayor?"

Mayor: "Yes"

Ella: "He left here about 10:30 A.M. went to the Belvidere but I don't know where he is now."

Mayor: "All right"

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4:05 P.M. In on 2115
No Answer.

B. M. S.

4:35 P.M. In on 2115
No Answer.

B. M. S.

5:10 P.M. Out on 2115

B. M. S.

ELLA: Jacobs maid Ella called Marie at 2746 W
to discuss cleaning some chickens for Sunday.

6:50 P.M. In on 2115

B. M. S.

JACOBS: Hello, who is it.

WOMAN: Is Leo there.

JACOBS: Yes. Hold the phone.

LEO: Hello, what is it.

WOMAN: Leo, Rasberry just phoned that he was at
home, he said you could call him at
1696 and if you did not call he
would be down at the station.

LEO: All right, I'll call him.

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(6:50 P.M. Call Contd)

The Leo referred to above is Leo F. McLaughlin, Raspberry is the new Chief of Police.

J.M.S.

6:58 P.M. Out on 2115

McLAUGHLIN: Calling -1696. Residence Chief Raspberry
RASBERRY: Hello, Mayor?
McLAUGHLIN: Yes, what did you want.
RASBERRY: Listen Mayor, about that Editorial in today's paper, will you allow me to make a statement to the press that we would welcome an investigation in the Police Department.
McLAUGHLIN: Say! - that's perfect, do that.
RASBERRY: Thanks Mayor, I will.

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7:32 P.M. (Out on 2115)

B. M. S.

Jacobs: Long Distance Please. (Operator gave him L.D.)
Long distance, this is 2115, I want
Mr Hamilton Moses in Little Rock,
don't know his number.

L.D. operator L. Rok: The number is 43997.

H. Moses: Hello.

Jacobs: "Ham" when did you get back
from Washington?

H. Moses: Thursday "Jake".

Jacobs: Did you and Joe ever get throu
with that title?

H. Moses: Yes we did "Jake".

Jacobs: Were there any flaws in the title?

H. Moses: Yes, but I think everything is going
to be O.K.

Jacobs: The only flaw I know is the
character of the man, liquor & wine.

H. Moses: That's right "Jake". When does the
Club Committee meet?

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7:32 (Out on Z115 Cont'd)

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Jacobs: Tuesday I think. Don't let them sign either one, there's two on each side, tell em theyre gonna leave it up to the membership that ought to stop em.

H. Moses: That's exactly the way I figured.

Jacobs: Well if it stops just that way everything's gonna be all right.

H. Moses: OK "Jake", goodbye.

2-6-36

9:30 P.M.

In on #2115 J. M. J.

Party calling: "Hello Jake - say Tom Ray was in town today and paid up \$1600. and I was wondering if he had paid that 'marker' up there."

Jake: - "Yes - he did."

Party: - "Anything new?"

Jake: - "No I was just fixing to go down town in a few minutes"

Party: - "OK - I may see you"